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SII SEEKS EMERGENCY USE NOD FOR OXFORD COVID VACCINE

Serum Institute of India has sought Drugs Controller General of India's emergency use authorisation for Covishield vaccine

PROMISE KEPT, SAYS ADAR POONAWALA

"As promised, before the end of 2020, @SerumInstIndia has applied for emergency use authorisation for the first made-in-India vaccine, COVISHIELD," SSI CEO Adar Poonawala said in a tweet. Pune-based SII has collaborated with Oxford University and UK drugmaker AstraZeneca to make the Covishield vaccine, which was found to be 62% effective

A VACCINE THAT IS FEASIBLE FOR INDIA

- Last week, Pfizer became the first pharma company to seek emergency use authorisation for a Covid-19 vaccine in India
- Covishield can be stored in temperatures between 2°C and 8°C. Therefore, it is logistically more feasible for India than Pfizer's vaccine, which needs to be stored at about -70°C

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40 million

DOSES OF COVISHEILD VACCINE HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE BY SSI

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MOB IN FURY

Police use water cannons to disperse protesting BJP workers in Siliguri, West Bengal on Monday | PTI

The BJP claimed a party worker named as Ulen Roy was "beaten to death" by the police during a baton charge

However, the police said there was no lathicharge and the cause of his death was being ascertained

The party condemned the police action and has called a 12-hour bandh in north Bengal on Tuesday | P10

Farmers to harden stance further

Farm unions may skip further talks if govt does not show intent to repeal the three laws in the Wednesday meet; Bharat Bandh today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi / Chandigarh

A day ahead of the Bharat Bandh, most farm unions on Monday decided to further escalate their protest if the government does not accept their demand of repealing the three contentious farm laws in the December 9 talks. One of the steps being considered is not to participate in any future talks, sources said.

"We will intensify our agitation, if needed, after the December 9 talks. After the government is ready to repeal the laws, they can send us the proposal. Until then, we will continue with our agitation," said Ashok Dhawale, president, All India Kisan Sabha.

The hardening of stance came after the farmers felt the Centre would not send the draft amendments it had proposed to make in the laws. The farmers are also peeved at ministers stressing that the laws would not be withdrawn, which is their core demand.

"We haven't heard anything from the government yet so the future course of action will be taken jointly," said Kavitha Kuruganti, a member of the All-India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee.

Another farm leader said they wanted to discuss among themselves the government's proposals before the talks on Wednesday. "We had asked the government that before the December 9 meeting, it should give us the draft amendments so that we can study them. But it seems the government is not interested in sharing the draft before the meeting," he said.

Farmers shout slogans at Singhu on Delhi-Haryana border on Monday | SHEKHAR YADAV

'Bandh won't affect emergency services'

Farm leaders have assured the public that the Bharat Bandh will not affect essential services. They have appealed to their cadres not to force anyone to shut shops or other establishments

Farm leaders said emergency services would not be affected during Bharat Bandh on Tuesday and appealed to their cadres not to force anyone to shut their shops or other establishments.

In view of the bandh on Tuesday, the Centre has issued a nationwide advisory, asking all states and Union Territories to intensify security measures.

Meanwhile, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar told a group of farmers from Haryana who came to meet him on Monday that the new farm laws are aimed at helping farmers get better price.

"If the agitation goes on, we will deal with it," he reportedly said, when the delegation told him that the agitating farmers are being misled. P9

Previous century's laws have become a burden: Modi

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

DROPPING hints that the Centre will not back down on farm reforms, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday that archaic laws of the previous century cannot continue forever and that they will need to be junked when they become a burden.

"We cannot build the next century with the laws of the previous century," he said.

Without directly mentioning the contentious farm laws, the PM said reforms should be a continuous process.

He made the remarks while inaugurating the Phase 1 of the construction of the Agra Metro project virtually.

Explaining the rationale behind amending regulations of yore, Modi said that earlier, laws were reformed in bits and pieces to benefit a few sectors. "Now this government is adopting a holistic view while amending the old laws which have lived their age," he added.

The PM's statement assumes significance as it has come a day ahead of the Bharat Bandh called by various farmer organisations against the three farm laws passed in September. P10

SC frowns on Central Vista, allows stone laying on Dec 10

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@ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday assured the Supreme Court that it will not carry out any construction work on the new Parliament building till the apex court pronounces its judgment on a batch of petitions challenging the project.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta gave the undertaking before a bench headed by Justice A M Khanwilkar.

The bench censured the government for aggressively moving ahead with the construction work on the Central Vista project. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to lay the foundation stone for the new Parliament building on Thursday.

"We thought we are dealing with a prudent litigation and deference will be shown," the bench said. "We have shown deference to you and expected that you will act in a prudent manner. The same deference should be shown to the Court and there should be no demolition or construction."

Mehta assured the court there will be no construction, demolition or felling of trees. "The foundation stone will be laid but no physical changes," he said. The court then allowed the Centre to proceed with the stone-laying ceremony.

9L farmers from K'taka to flood Prez with postcards

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@ Bengaluru

IN a unique form of protest, the President of India will be flooded with nearly nine lakh postcards from Karnataka to voice the concern of farmers against the new agri-bills passed by the Union government.

The 8.8 lakh postcards have been collected from the protesting farmers, who are upset with the new bills. These postcards will be forwarded to the Delhi Congress office, from where they will be posted to the President, said Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar here on Monday.

The campaign has been planned by AICC interim president Sonia Gandhi and senior party leader Rahul Gandhi, he added.

Coinciding with the Bharat Bandh planned by farmers on Tuesday, the Congress will protest outside Vidhana Soudha, but will not cause any inconvenience to the public. The party will extend support to the bandh from national to district level, Shivakumar said.

Ryots to block vehicles in B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

EVEN as the police have made eleborate security arrangements for Bharat Bandh from 11 am to 3 pm on Tuesday, people are advised to avoid Ballari Road, Tumakuru Road and Mysuru Road. The protesting farmers plan to enter the city through these roads to gain entry to Maurya Circle, Town Hall and Mysuru Bank Circle, where they would congregate at 9 am to express their solidarity with their counterparts protesting on Delhi's borders against the eactment of the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020, Farmers Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020, and Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act 2020. CONTINUED ON: P4

A video grab of seat auctioning at Yadrami village in Kalaburagi district.

Even before polls, 4 GP seats auctioned in Kalaburagi

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

EVEN as the polls for the gram panchayat are scheduled for December 27, four seats in Yadrami village were auctioned off to highest bidders recently, in violation of the People's Representation Act. The video showing the bidding process went viral on Monday and immediately, the poll officer filed a police complaint.

In the video, the auctioneer can be heard saying the minimum bid amount for the seats at Ward No. 1 is ₹26.55 lakh and each member would get a grant of ₹2.5 crore if elected. The general category seat went for ₹8.55 lakh, the SC reserved (woman) for ₹7.25 lakh, SC reserved (man) for ₹5.50 lakh and ST (woman) for ₹5.25 lakh.

Those who won the bids were to be elected unopposed by the villagers. If they fail to pay, another person would be given a chance, it is said.

Deputy tahsildar of Yadrami filed a complaint at Yadrami police station on Monday.

Ramanna Gowda Nagaralli, Honnappa Gowda Kodamanalli, Madivalappa Padashetty, Mallu Kodamanalli, Gowdappagowda Bommanalli and Basappagowda Navane, who were part of the auction, have been named in the complaint.

Cow bill in this session, love jihad in next: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Monday said that the bill against cow slaughter will be tabled in the ongoing session of the legislature, while legislation against 'Love Jihad' will be taken up during the next session.

The CM, who was at Sagar to attend the wedding in the family of his friend, said that the government is confident of getting the bills passed in the legislature.

Political analyst B S Murthy said, "When the House is in session how appropriate is it for the CM to speak on this legislative business outside the Assembly? Revenue Minister R Ashoka and minister Prabhu Chavan too have made similar statements outside the House before the session started on Monday. It is not in line with legislative propriety."

The Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle Act was brought in by the BJP government way back in 2010 when B S Yediyurappa was chief minister to stop slaughtering of cows, calves and she buffaloes.

On the Bharat Bandh call given by farmers protesting against three Central farm laws, the CM said Prime Minister Narendra Modi is trying to convince the farmers.

"I request farmer leaders to hold discussion with the PM and withdraw the bandh call. Putting general public to hardship is uncalled for," he said.

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa addresses the Assembly session at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Monday, as Deputy CM Govind Karjol looks on | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Vijayapura doctor tops AIIMS examination

Vijayapura: Dr Divya A H, who hails from Vijayapura, has topped the entrance examination for the Doctorate of Medicine course conducted by the AIIMS Delhi, securing the all-India Ranking 1 in results that were announced on Sunday. She scored 67.08 per cent. Dr Divya pursued medicine at BLDEA's Shri B M Patil Medical College in 2012, and then did her MD from the Karnataka Institute of Medical Science at Hubballi in 2016. She also got two fellowships, at JIPMER in Puducherry, and at NIMHANS in Bengaluru. P7

HC to state: Come out with med insurance for elderly

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@ Bengaluru

The Karnataka High Court on Monday directed the state and central governments to come out with a scheme to extend medical insurance to senior citizens.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty was hearing a public interest litigation filed by city-based Letzkit Foundation.

Declining to issue directions as prayed by the petitioner to the authorities to issue medical insurance policies to senior citizens at a lower premium or at affordable cost, the division bench said that it cannot pass such orders in this regard as the insurance policies will be issued based on various factors including commercial.

"As this court cannot issue a direction to issue insurance policy to senior citizens, we direct the state and central governments to come out with a scheme for senior citizens, especially in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic", the bench said.

The bench observed that it is repeatedly held by the apex court that right to health is a right under Article 21 of the Constitution.

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Body found near MiG crash site, could be missing pilot's

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@ New Delhi

THE body believed to be that of a Navy pilot, who went missing 11 days ago after a MiG 29K jet crashed off the Goa coast, was found on Monday near the wreckage site.

"Mortal remains of a human body have been recovered in the vicinity of the wreckage site. The samples are being sent for DNA testing for confirmation of identity," a statement from the Indian Navy said.

A Navy spokesperson told this newspaper that the "Identity can be confirmed on completion of the DNA testing."

On November 26, Commander Nishant Singh along with a co-pilot took off on MiG 29K from INS Vikramaditya. The fighter subsequently crashed into the Arabian Sea. While the co-pilot was rescued soon after the mishap, search had been on for the past 11 days to locate Nishant.

"All sections of the aircraft wreckage including ejection seats have been accounted for using side-scan sonar and HD cameras. The FDR/CVR along with other important material have been recovered so far." it said.

GIVING HOPE

How Anju wrote history with one kidney, a tale of inspiration

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Kochi

AFTER finishing a training session in 2001, Anju Bobby George felt there was something wrong with her body. She was taking more time to recover and there were fainting episodes because of allergies. What followed shattered her. Her treating doctor said she was born with only one kidney.

It could have been the deathknell for the 23-year-old. But the long-jumper did not let that define her life. She altered her training regimen and lifestyle with the help of coach and husband, Robert Bobby George. Within two years, she had become the first — and till now the only — Indian to win a medal at World Championships.

What's even more astonishing is that she had kept it a secret till Monday, when she revealed it on Twitter, to help raise awareness and break stereotypes. "Everyone is distressed due to the pandemic and all the uncertainties because of it. The reason why I decided to share this now is in the hope that it offers some motivation during such times. And if it helps athletes who have some kind of troubles and are having self-doubts because of it, then maybe it can help," Anju told this daily.

"I was not recovering quickly. I would also faint sometimes due to allergies to medicines and pain-killers... at first, I was scared because I was seeing myself as this perfect athlete and had all these dreams."

But she has seldom let obstacles come in her way. In fact, weeks before those Worlds in 2003, she was not recovering after competitions. Experts told she would need six months' rest. Within 20 days, she had jumped into history.

GREEN WARRIOR'S FIGHT

Thimmakka to witness count of her Hulikal trees

PWD denies trees were chopped for road widening project, says they are intact

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THREE days after it was alleged that the trees planted by Salumarada Thimmakka were uprooted for a road widening project, engineers from Public Works Department (PWD) have denied the claims.

However, officials from revenue department are not convinced and have decided that the trees on the stretch will be counted in the presence of the legendary green activist.

Thimmakka had received Padma Shri Award from President Ram Nath Kovind in March 2019 for planting the trees and nurturing them till date. She had planted around 385 Ficus trees on the Hulikal-Kuddur highway stretch for a distance of four kilometres between 1950 and 1970. She had nurtured them and the Karnataka Forest Department, along with Karnataka Biodiversity Board, has been working to declare them as Heritage Trees.

"The PWD has undertaken road works on the stretch, for which around 50 trees have been cut. We brought the issue to the notice of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa also, but haven't received any response so far. It has been three days and no one has come to the site or met us to take up the issue," said Umesh V, Thimmakka's son.

Salumarada Thimmakka received the Padma Shri for planting trees and nurturing them

However, the PWD has denied these claims. Vijay Gopal, PWD Executive Engineer, in-charge of the stretch said, "They are lying, no trees were cut. I inspected the spot and saw all of them standing tall and intact."

Forest department officials said an inspection was done and while the PWD was laying the drain lines, the roots of six trees were damaged. The work has been stopped and the soil is filled back again.

However, Tashildar B G Srinivasa Prasad, who is not convinced, said that all the trees will counted in Thimakka's presence to know the ground reality and decide the future course of action.

12 unreserved passenger trains back on tracks

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@Bengaluru

AFTER a gap of over eight months, six pairs of unreserved passenger trains started operations in the South Western Railway Zone on Monday.

Barring trains which form a part of a dedicated suburban rail network in various cities, only a few states have commenced normal passenger trains since March 22. Shramik or festival specials only permit reserved passengers.

At 5.50 am, the first such train, the Mysuru-Bangarpet MEMU (Mainline Electric Multiple Unit) left from Mysuru station with 171 passengers. The next train and the first from Bengaluru Division was the Marikuppam-Bengaluru MEMU (Train no. 06556) which chugged off at 6.34 am from Marikuppam with nearly 500 passengers. Kolar MP S Muniswamy was on board the train interacting with passengers and spreading awareness on Covid precautions while travelling. When it reached KSR, MP P C Mohan interacted with passengers and sensitised them on Covid precautions.

Only a few states have commenced normal passenger trains after the lockdown | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The shocker of the day was the near-empty train leaving from Platform Three of KSR station at 7.15 am. This reporter could count just 10 people in the 16-coach KSR-Hosur train that can accommodate 2,000 passengers. It is the first MEMU to be run to Hosur after electrification of the section.

Among the passengers was Kailesh Choudhary, a Tax Consultant, heading to his hometown in Hosur. "I reached KSR Bengaluru half-an-hour ago from Hyderabad by the Kacheguda Express. I checked online for trains and got to know this train was departing today. This is very convenient to reach home quickly," he said. Rail fan K Abhishek said, "I am excited to take the first official MEMU journey. I had to pay only Rs 20 between Bengaluru and Hosur. Passengers should make use of this cheap and safest mode of transport."

The other 9 trains that ran today were the Hindupur to Yesvantpur MEMU, Yesvantpur to Hassan DEMU (Diesel Electric Multiple Unit) and Tumukur-Yesvantpur DEMU.

Asked about the poor response, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Bengaluru Division, A N Krishna Reddy said, "It is just the first day. The important aspect is that we have begun these operations. The patronage has not been very encouraging. But it is bound to pick up after some publicity."

EXPRESS READ

Forest dept places cage to catch leopard

Bengaluru: A day after the news of a leopard being sighted in Veerabhadra Nagar, near Nayanadanahalli spread, the state forest department has placed a cage near the shed where the incident happened. The officials have asked citizens to stay indoors during the night, unless absolutely essential. Bengaluru urban, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ravi Shankar told TNIE that they are asking people for proof of direct sighting or any other signs of the leopard so that action can be taken. "So far no human conflict has been reported," he added. A team has been deployed for the safety of people and to comb the area, search for signs and presence of leopards. **ENS**

AN UMBRELLA STORE

A vendor uses his umbrella to take shelter and sell masks on a cloudy Monday near Nayandahalli in Bengaluru | SHRIRAM BN

CHALLENGING HC

State govt to approach SC on BBMP poll

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THE Karnataka government is approaching the Supreme Court in appeal against the recent High Court direction on conducting BBMP elections at the earliest.

Recently, the high court directed the government to conduct BBMP elections within six weeks from the date of issuing reservation notification. A meeting was convened under the chairmanship of Law Minister JC Madhuswamy, along with MLAs from Bengaluru.

Madhuswamy said that a dedicated BBMP Act is planned for the city and it has to be kept outside the existing Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act. Besides this, the new caste census will be out in 2021, and will give a more accurate picture of the population of Bengaluru. "Based on the latest census report, it will be difficult for us to conduct elections soon, we need time and are planning to approach the apex court," the minister said.

The minister said that elections cannot be conducted for the existing 198 wards as the State government has already issued notification for 243 wards, and this has been approved by all party legislators. "We are also planning to bring in a separate BBMP bill in this session. Based on this, we will approach the Supreme Court," he added.

BBMP joint legislature committee chairman S Raghu, and MLAs Satish Reddy, SR Vishwanath, N Munirathna, Aravind Limbavali and Ramalinga Reddy were present.

Supreme Court comes to the rescue of legal house owners in Shivaram Karanth Layout

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IN a massive relief for those who have built houses or other buildings on nearly 650 acres of land earmarked for the Bangalore Development Authority's Dr K Shivaram Karanth Layout, the Supreme Court has decided to protect constructions that have come up lawfully on them.

In its order on December 3 in connection with an affidavit filed by the BDA Commissioner on November 26, Justice S Abdul Nazeer and Justice Sanjiv Khanna said its decision to provide some protection against demolition of dwelling houses was justified.

"The Layout is meant for residential sites and this object of formation of layout would not be frustrated by saving lawfully constructed dwelling houses belonging to poor and middle-income groups," the court said.

The Layout proposed in 2008 on 3,546 acres and 12 guntas of land was meant to be BDA's second biggest after the Kempe Gowda Layout. It was supposed to have 18,975 sites spread across 17 villages between Doddaballapur and Hesaraghatta, reveal BDA records. Preliminary notification was issued by the BDA to acquire them but it got caught in litigation and no final notification could be issued.

> **Karanth Layout is meant for residential sites and this object of formation of layout would not be frustrated by saving lawfully constructed dwelling houses belonging to poor and middle-income groups**
>
> Supreme Court order

The High Court cancelled the Shivaram Karanth Layout project on September 2, 2015 in the light of numerous cases filed by landowners over the years. BDA took the matter to the Supreme Court. The SC on August 3, 2018 gave a green signal to BDA to form the layout.

The court said it was setting up a committee to identify the lawful constructions made in the notified lands. Former Judge of Karnataka High Court, Justice A V Chandrashekhar, would serve as its Chairman while Jayakar Jerome, former BDA Commissioner, and S T Ramesh, former Director General of Police, would serve as its members. "The committee is requested to submit its report before this court preferably within a period of six months from today," the court said.

It also directed the State government to depute six additional Land Acquisition Officers to the BDA within two weeks. It has asked BDA to file a status report on January 11, and listed the next hearing on January 19.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

08th December: Energetic Mars is the big planet this week, mainly because it's taken up a new, bold and brave-hearted position. If you feel a lift in your energy, then you're in tune with the times. But if you're inclined to put your own interests first, or go on a twenty-four hour party, you could be taking it too far!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Loved ones are certain to have a great deal to say, but really you wouldn't want it any other way - or would you? However, aAny advice you're offered just now may be unreliable, so keep your own counsel. After all., sometimes you do know best., in spite of what others think.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You must acknowledge other people's right to go their own way, free from all emotional blackmail or other constraints. Your costs are increasing, so keep an eye on extra expenses. Also, if it's good advice you're after, you may need to look no further than someone you live with!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
There are domestic projects to be finalised, perhaps decoration or minor repairs. You really must complete all outstanding tasks before the end of the week, or at least attempt to reach a suitable stage. It's all a matter of persuading partners that you're doing your bit.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Somebody now seems to be indicating that they are happy about a recent arrangement, but you might still have to put future plans on hold. Please do try to be tolerant of other people's little quirks and foibles. You might think you know what's best for them, but have you considered that you just might be wrong?

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
We must look at the movements of Venus if we want to see the direction of your romantic and emotional life. Right now, this planet indicates that you'll be requiring intense commitment and security over the coming months. Passions are rising and hopes are high - but that doesn't mean they'll be met!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You have a reputation for being rather staid, even though you have done enough in your life to persuade people otherwise. Indeed, partners may have cause to be shocked by a sudden burst of energy. Still, why shouldn't you spring the odd surprise on them?

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Mystical Mercury is making you aware that nothing can be taken for granted. However, any disappointments will be more than compensated for if you actively seek out pleasurable activities and experiences. In any case, you can only gain if you take new enterprises up a gear.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
If you are prepared to pay heed to Mercury's rather eccentric aspects, you will plumb the depths of your psyche, discovering secrets that even you were unaware of. It's a time to solve mysteries, asking friends what they think, and consulting the experts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
In recent weeks, you may have inadvertently alienated people in authority or colleagues who might have been useful to you. On the other hand, there are those who have been deeply impressed by your vigour. Your energy is high at the moment, but you must take care not to burn yourself up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Some of you have had to put up with a series of delays, disappointments and frustrations for months, if not years. However, please open your eyes to the fact that such suffering is not inevitable. If you have any sense you will tackle a rival on your own terms.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Even though there will be those who resist any attempt to reach a binding agreement, you must bring pressure to bear on people who are dragging their heels over finances or property. The ball is in your court, so proceed with your normal appreciation of infinite possibilities.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The planetary influences for the week incline you towards outward-going social activities while those for today bring out your solitary, hermit-like qualities. This contradiction goes some way towards explaining your confusion. If you feel like spending more time by yourself, then so be it!

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

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HOW WAS YOUR TYCOON SEMINAR THIS YEAR, BOSS?
THE USUAL PROGRAMS, BUMSTEAD
THE THEME THIS YEAR WAS OFFICE MANAGERS AND EFFICIENCY
THE WEATHER WAS NICE, THOUGH

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

	8		1	5		4		
		4					5	6
	9	2		1	8		4	
6								8
	7		5	6		9	3	
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		3		8	9		2	

EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	3	9	8	6	1	7	4	5
5	6	4	7	9	3	2	1	8
1	7	8	2	4	5	9	3	6
4	9	5	3	1	2	6	8	7
3	1	6	9	7	8	5	2	4
7	8	2	6	5	4	3	9	1
8	5	3	4	2	7	1	6	9
9	2	7	1	8	6	4	5	3
6	4	1	5	3	9	8	7	2

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

HIGET

VORCE

SNARKH

APTINC

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterday's Jumbles: PERKY WRING LONGER SONATA
Answer: When the tennis players talked business during their match, they were — NETWORKING

(Answers tomorrow)

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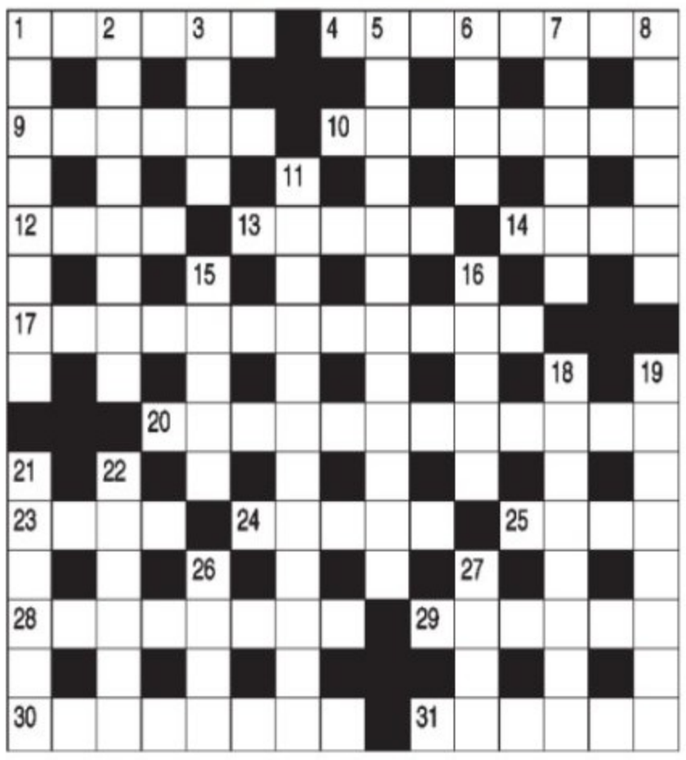
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Folk must be crackers to devise such a dish (6)
4 Instrument case? (8)
9 Secret observation means plea is changed (6)
10 Guide to advanced maturity for poor sailors? (8)
12 We must top and tail these earthbound creatures (4)
13 It may cover you in retirement (5)
14 Broke a piece of sculpture (4)
17 Translation I put out in passing (12)
20 Secure option to give equal weight to both sides (12)
23 Box spring given poor finish (4)
24 Looked old, for example, when confused (5)
25 Switch round a route (4)
28 Permission is given to a man having had a raise (8)
29 Patchy picture of a lawgiver (6)
30 One pasta ingredient is a lemon product (8)
31 Transport provided for those who are late (6)

DOWN

1 Light entertainment to repeat all over the place (8)
2 Organising Sue's opal wedding (8)
3 Made-up cheese (4)
5 To Peter Noble maybe, a means to get a drink (6-6)
6 A parson upset enough to swear (4)
7 I take road transport to America. He tried flying (6)
8 They happen to upset Steven (6)
11 Applying colour on some links (7,5)
15 Point to organist's control in bar (5)
16 Content to lie very quietly in dry grass (5)
18 Extinct animal is around in changed form (8)
19 Problem of pain (8)
21 David's in the services (6)
22 Mother unfortunately has to rise for a greeting (6)
26 Bargain in timber (4)
27 Arrive in company with me (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Alien, 4 Cyclops, 8 Gad, 9 Certainty, 10 Algiers, 11 Imply, 13 Starts, 15 Status, 18 Lathe, 19 Authors, 21 Depressed, 23 Ace, 24 Emerald, 25 Steed.

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The Chartered Accountants Foundation examination Paper-1 on Principles & Practices of Accounting that was scheduled to be held on December 8 has been postponed to December 13. The rescheduled exam will be held at the same venue(s) with the same timings

ALL READY TO TACKLE SECOND WAVE: SUDHAKAR

Health minister says contract of docs, other med staff who were recruited for 6 months, to be extended for next few months

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HEALTH MINISTER Dr K Sudhakar said the government was taking all necessary steps to contain the second wave of Covid-19.

Replying to a question by R Prasanna Kumar in the Legislative Council on Monday, the minister said that the contract of doctors and other medical staff, who have been recruited for a period of six months to combat Covid-19, would be extended for another 3-6 months, based on the situation. The contract of the medical staff ends in February 2021.

Some members suggested that as there was a shortage of doctors and medical staff in the state, those who were recruited on a contract basis should be absorbed permanently as per the requirement. Sudhakar replied that there were certain rules to recruit them and the government had created 2,158 posts and the process of recruitment was on.

On the issue of private hospitals charging exorbitant fees for the treatment of Covid-19 patients, he informed the House that the Health department had received over 120 complaints in this regard and he had instructed that action be taken against those hospitals.

About the vaccination for the pandemic, the minister said that the government had made all arrangements to give the vaccine in a phased manner, once it is available. "The entire world is anticipating a breakthrough in this regard. However, we cannot tell when it will be available until the World Health Organisation (WHO) or the ICMR approves one. Various indigenous firms are conducting stage-3 trials. But once it is available, we will give vaccines as per the guidelines of the Union government. We have identified over 4.5 lakh staff, both in the government and the private sectors, who will be given the vaccine first. In a phased manner, elders, persons with comorbidities, and others will also be administered the vaccine," he said.

Replying to another query, he said that the government would come up with guidelines for the New Year celebrations in a day or two, based on the recommendations of the technical committee.

Clear & present danger, uptick in city cases

RANJANI MADHAVAN & IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

ACTIVE cases which saw a decline from October to November in Bengaluru, are now seeing an uptick, compared to December. An analysis by Jeevan Raksha, an initiative of Proxima Consulting, stated that on October 5, Bengaluru Urban had 55,736 active cases, which dropped by 79 per cent to 16,716 on November 5.

The government is finding it difficult to bring active cases down, and has observed an increase by 15 per cent to 19,185 on December 5, experts said.

"Week-on-week increase in active cases validates that the virus is prevalent in the city. The tracing mechanism needs improvement so that active cases drop below 10,000 in December. Mysuru, the second most affected city in the state, has done a brilliant job. Mysuru has consistently crushed the number of active cases by 96 per cent — from 8,212 on October 5 to 341 on December 5," said Mysore Sanjeev, convener, Jeevan Raksha.

Health workers note down details after collecting swab samples for Covid tests at Banashankari in Bengaluru on Monday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

SPIKE IN ACTIVE CASES

Nov 28	24,757
Nov 29	24,503
Nov 30	23,279 (lowest since July)
Dec 2	24,150 (Increase)
Dec 3	24,689
Dec 4	25,046
Dec 5	24,959
Dec 6	25,381 cases

As per their analysis, the 7-day moving growth rate in active cases between November 28 and December 5 saw a rise only in Bengaluru, and a decrease in Delhi, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. Bengaluru saw a 4% moving growth rate during this period, with an addition of 819 cases, while other cities saw a negative growth rate. Even the 28-day Moving Growth Rate between November 7 and December 5 saw a 7 per cent increase in Bengaluru, the only city to see a growth in active cases, adding 1,207 cases during this time.

"Bengaluru needs a suitable testing strategy. Lower testing yield is a strong indicator for the need for change in testing strategy. Bengaluru Urban must shift from ad hoc testing to focused testing. RT-PCR tests are costlier than Antigen tests, which impacts the exchequer," Sanjeev added. It is imperative to improve quality of testing. Today, more low-risk people are being tested, he stated.

However, the administration said the reason for increase in active cases is purely technical. "There has been no increase in positivity rate and the number of new cases daily is decreasing in the past 15 days. The positivity rate is around 1.6 per cent. The increase in active cases may be due to lack of updation in the system of discharges," said Munish Moudgil, incharge, State War Room.

BBMP Health Commissioner Rajendra Cholan shared a similar opinion regarding updation of discharge cases, especially of home isolation.

EXPRESS READ

Covid helpline centres closed in Mysuru

Mysuru: Two Covid helpline centres that were opened at the divisional office of Vani Vilas Water Works and in Saraswathipuram have been shut following reduction in case load. Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde issued a notice stating that these two centres will be shut with immediate effect. **ENS**

File response on health schemes for elderly: HC

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THEREFORE, "we direct the state government and central government to file responses explaining the various schemes available with reference to the health of senior citizens," the bench said. It also directed the state to tell whether it can come out with a policy or law on or before January 8. The next hearing will be held on January 11.

The petitioner claimed that senior citizens have been denied government-sponsored medical facilities or the premium charged for availing such facilities in the health insurance policies is at a higher slab which many of them cannot afford.

Nine months on, ASHA workers still unpaid, demands ignored

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NINE months into the pandemic, the Karnataka government has not looked into the demands of ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activists) workers, and their financial stability remains largely ignored by the State and Central governments.

Though they are at the forefront of the State's fight against Covid, several have not received their monthly wages of ₹4,000 for several months. Their main demand of hiking their honorarium to ₹12,000 remains unfulfilled, as they have failed to meet Health Minister K Sudhakar.

Malleshwari, an ASHA worker at Sultanpalya Primary Health Centre in RT Nagar, has not received her wages from September 2019 to August 2020, but has continued with her duties. "Ever since Covid hit, we have been identifying houses, taking down details of Covid-positive patients, conducting door-to-door surveys of primary and secondary contacts, and also carrying out our regular health duties," Malleshwari said. She, like many others, did not receive the paltry sum of ₹1,000 per month, promised by the Centre for Covid-related work.

Rama TC, state committee member, All India United Trade Union Centre, said, "Owing to technical problems on the RCH portal, several women have not received their pay for months. Though an ASHA worker caters to a population of 2,500 in a city like Bengaluru, they are expected to serve in other areas of the city as well. They conduct 56 odd health surveys for the health department."

Sudhakar told *TNIE* that Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa is committed to ensuring the welfare of Asha workers. "I met representatives from ASHA workers association. Government guidelines clearly mention that they are volunteers/activists and not contractual or outsourced employees. Incentives are paid based on performance. But in Karnataka, we pay ₹6,000 per month, apart from incentives," he said.

MAIN DEMANDS

- Hike salary to ₹ 12,000, as opposed to variable honorarium, incentive-based pay
- Provide masks, hand sanitiser and PPE kits to all ASHA workers

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TWIN TOWER PROJECT TO COME UP IN BENGALURU; MINING OPENS UP AGAIN

AMENDMENT FOR PROTECTING DEPOSITORS IN FINANCIAL FRAUDS

SIDDU SLAMS GOVT FOR SETTING UP NEW BOARDS AMID CASH CRUNCH

Nod for Upper Bhadra Project, hope for dry dists

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THE Cabinet on Monday approved Rs 21,473 crore for the Upper Bhadra Project, which is expected to bring 29 tmcft of water to the semi-arid areas of Chitradurga, Davanagere, parts of Tumakuru, including Pavagada and Chikkanayakanahalli, and adjoining areas. This is one of the most ambitious projects of the Karnataka government, and has been given a national project tag because it covers 2.25 lakh hectares, (over and above the guideline of 2 lakh hectares). With it, the Centre will invest its share of 60 per cent, while the state will be called on to invest 40 per cent.

If all the funds which are due are released, the project can be completed in the next few years. With major scams affecting investor confidence, the State government took up the amendment of protection of interest of depositors in financial establishments, at the 23rd cabinet meeting held in the backdrop of the legislative session on Monday.

The cabinet has approved the setting up of a mega 'twin tower project' which will house government offices in the premises of the government PWD office near Anand Rao Circle, at a cost of Rs 1,251 crore. The project will be an iconic landmark towering up to about 165 metres. The cabinet was well-attended on Monday, though at the last session, many ministers were absent since they were in Delhi.

HEATED DEBATE OVER FARM BILL

Bengaluru: The debate over the Karnataka Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020, turned into a heated argument between ruling and Opposition parties in the Legislative Council. Revenue Minister R Ashoka tabled the ordinance, and Opposition members opposed it, saying they cannot approve it when farmers have planned a Bharat Bandh on Tuesday. When Opposition members said the amendment would lead to urbanisation of agricultural lands, BJP members tried stopping them, saying they raised the same argument in the previous session too. This led to a heated debate, and opposition members said they cannot discuss the ordinance when farmers have planned a bandh. Congress MLC BK Hariprasad said it will be ironic if the ordinance is approved on the eve of a bandh. BJP members alleged the Opposition was trying to evade the matter, leading to a debate, and prompting the Chair to adjourn the Council.

OTHER DECISIONS

The cabinet will take up modernisation and relaying of pipes under Cauvery Stage 1, which will cover large parts of Bengaluru, at a cost of Rs 16.6 crore. There is a long pending demand to replace old iron pipes of BWSSB

Approved grant of 101 acres of land for ropeway from Kollur to Kodachadri Hills, a project taken up by the tourism department

Approved amendment to University of Horticulture Sciences 2020

Approved setting up centre for 'internet of ethical things' in collaboration with International Institute of Information Technology and World Economic Forum.

Miners permitted to carry out mining and transportation of minerals round the clock, a long-pending demand of the Commerce and Industries department.

Approved Karnataka education department service amendment rules 2020

Accorded permission for construction of Morarji Desai PU College in KGF at a cost of Rs 12 crore, and construction of Kittur Rani Chennamma Residential School in Telegarahalli in Anekal

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol and other ministers observe a moment of silence for their colleagues who have lost their lives this year, during the winter session of the Assembly at Vidhana Soudha, on Monday I EXPRESS

Why this stepmotherly treatment to K'taka: Siddu

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"WHEN the entire state is yet to recover from floods, the government is busy forming new corporations and boards and incurring unnecessary expenditure," Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah said in the House on Monday.

And this when the government itself is pointing to a financial crisis, he said. The state government and the 25 BJP MPs seem to have no courage in seeking funds from the Union government, he added.

He said that though Karnataka witnessed floods three times in as many months, the state received just Rs 577 crore as against Rs 24,000 crore estimated loss. Last year, the loss was estimated at over Rs 35,000 crore, but the Centre gave only Rs 1,667 crore, he charged.

"West Bengal is going to polls and the Centre has given it Rs 2,707 crore. Why this step-motherly treatment for Karnataka?" he questioned.

Siddaramiah said unlike in 2019 which witnessed flood in 123 taluks in 19 districts, this year 180 taluks from 25 districts witnessed flooding. Due to Covid-19, many people who were working in cities returned to their hometowns and had taken up farming. But heavy rains and floods damaged their crops, he said.

On GST, Siddaramiah said the State has been paying money, but it has not been getting grants in return. As per the Finance Commission recommendations, Rs 5,495 crore has to come to Karnataka. But Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman who is a Rajya Sabha member from Karnataka stopped it, he claimed. "It's our right. We are not begging. Why do none of you have courage to assert our rights," he questioned.

Staff shortage in agriculture dept: Minister

Bengaluru: There is shortage of staff in the agriculture department across the state, Agriculture minister B C Patil said on Monday. Replying to Yelburga MLA Halappa Achar who pointed out the shortage, Patil said due to Covid-19, the state government was unable to recruit staff. This shortage was not created in one or two days. The vacancies should have been filled sometime back, he added. According to the minister, there are 8,149 sanctioned posts in the department, of which 3,846 are vacant. "However, 2,235 posts were outsourced," he said. Opposition party MLAs were not happy with his reply. Shivalingegowda (JDS) said it was unfortunate that farmers who needed more support now were suffering due to shortage of staff. ENS

'NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF LOCAL BODY'

Bengaluru: Putting an end to the confusion around maintenance of national highways, Deputy CM and PWD minister Govind Karjol clarified that henceforth, highways that pass through any town or village is the responsibility of the local body. Responding to Devanahalli MLA Nisarga Narayana Swamy, Karjol said there was an order issued by government earlier for local bodies to maintain national highway that pass through towns and cities. However, this order has been been followed. "Such stretches are ignored and damaged, Local bodies have been maintained them," Karjol said. Assembly Speaker **Vishveshwar Hegde Kageri** said local bodies do not have any funds themselves, so managing national highways would be hard. He said that the state government should come forward pay grants for this. ENS

ASSEMBLY DIARY

SHADOW OF OPERATION KAMALA FALLS ON HOUSE

Bengaluru: Raising the issue of representation of Muslims in the House, Opposition leader Siddaramiah threw a question at the government: Muslims make up 13 per cent of the population in Karnataka, but how many Muslim MLAs does the BJP have? To this, Revenue Minister R Ashoka, pointing to UT Khader from the Congress, said it looks like he is interested in joining the BJP. Siddaramaiah scoffed, saying that even if the BJP makes him Chief Minister, Khader will not join as he believes in secularism. Again, Ashoka asked the former CM, "What if Khader comes to BJP?" Siddaramaiah responded, "I know you (Ashoka) are an expert in Operation Kamala. Don't even try. It will not help."

BACK TO SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

Bengaluru: On Monday, when the Assembly session began, a few legislators were seen near BJP MLA Basavaraj Yatnal's seat, discussing something, when the House was paying condolences to the dead. Noticing this, Speaker Vishveshwa Hegde Kageri told them to go outside the House and continue their discussion. "Indiscipline is not allowed. You are disturbing others, please go into the corridor and talk," he warned. Reminds one of good ole school days?

WHEN THE GOVERNMENT NODS OFF

Bengaluru: Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah was on a roll on Monday. While speaking in the assembly, he observed that Deputy Chief Minister and PWD minister Govind Karjol was the only minister sitting in the front row.Siddaramaiah asked Karjol if he was sleeping or listening to his speech. When Karjol replied in the affirmative, saying that he was listening to the former CM speak, Siddaramiah said that he was glad that at least Karjol was awake, at a time when the entire government is sleeping in Karnataka.

Traffic will be hit as farmers to lay siege to B'luru

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KURBUR Shanthkumar, state president, Karnataka Sugarcane Growers' Association, said that around 9 am the farmers will gather at the three points in the city and the rallies will begin from Yelahanka, Nelamangala and Mysuru Road. "Meanwhile, we will not allow any transport vehicles to the city till evening," he said.

Several farmer representatives organised a sit-in protest at Freedom Park and Maurya Cirle since Monday itself and decided to intensify the protest across the state on Tuesday, and in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Kannada activists, Dalit organisations, labour unions, private taxi owners and lorry owners' associations are likely to support the bandh.

Kodihalli Chandrashekar, state president, Karnataka Rajya Pranthya Raitha Sangha and Karnataka Hasiru Sene, said, "All individuals, including bank staff, government officers and students, should join the rally at Town Hall."

Police personnel deployed outside Vidhana Soudha ahead of the Bharat Bandh from 11 am to 3 pm on Tuesday. Various farmers' organisations will be protesting in solidarity with their counterparts in New Delhi I ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Several farmers' groups have decided to block highways across the state during the bandh.

However, all services, including cabs and autos, and business and banking establishments, are likely to function normally. APMC markets and goods and transport service will be shut till evening.

Traffic may be affected around Anand Rao Circle, Corporation Circle, Sheshadri Road and Race Course Road as about 10,000 farmers are expected to be part of the protest, which is likely to spill over to Wednesday when they plan to lay siege to Vidhana Soudha where the state legislature began its seven-day winter session from Monday.

Bengaluru Police Commissioner Kamal Pant told TNIE, "Elaborate security arrangements have been made across the city and instructions have been passed to all police officers to deploy adequate security personnel. More police forces, including Karnataka State Reserve Police and City Armed Reserve platoons, have been deployed to handle the situation. Senior police officers will closely observe rallies and protests. We are closely monitoring the situation."

EXPRESS READ

Eshwarappa challenges Cong on cow bill

Bengaluru: The Congress is opposing the BJP government's proposal to bring in the Anti-cow Slaughter Bill in Karnataka . RDPR minister KS Eshwarappa challenged the Congress, asking it to announce that they accept and support the slaughtering of cows in their panchayat elections manifesto. Recently, former CM Siddaramaiah had asked farmers to leave aged cows outside the BJP office. He had said that aged cows are a burden to farmers. Reacting to his statements, Eshwarappa said, "Will he (Siddaramiah) leave his aged mother outside other peoples' homes? We consider cows as mothers." ENS

CM dashes to Sagar and back

Bengaluru: CM Yediyurappa on Monday took a twin-engine private chopper from Bengaluru to Sagar to attend a wedding. It is said the charges would be Rs 5-6 lakh. Though charges for a single engine chopper will be about Rs 2.6 lakh, the CM is not allowed to take it for safety reasons. Congress MLC B K Hariprasad said, "When farmers are protesting and session is on, how can the CM attend a wedding in a private chopper? I wonder who pays for it." ENS

Lehar Singh writes to CJI

Bengaluru: MLC Lehar Singh has written to the Chief Justice of India on Monday alleging irregularities in the Akshaya Patra Foundation which is a public trust and about "disconcerting news items" in this regard. He attached all documents running to over 70 pages. Two weeks ago, he had written a letter to chairman of the foundation asking for an independent inquiry after consulting the CJI. He said he got no response. ENS

Oppn alleges NEP being used to impose Hindi, says mother tongue must be priority

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A debate over the National Education Policy (NEP) rocked the Legislative Council on Monday, with Congress MLC B K Hariprasad alleging that NEP may be the way to impose Hindi language.

When Deputy Chief Minister and Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan was replying to a question by MLC Kavatagimath Mahantesh Malikarjun on NEP in the Council, Hariprasad intervened and alleged that he has doubts that NEP would be used to impose Hindi. A few other members also joined him and said that mother tongue should be given priority while implementing NEP in the state.

Defending that there was no such mention in the NEP, the DCM clarified that there is a direction in the NEP to give importance to mother tongue and the state government will follow it. He rubbished the allegations of Hindi imposition and requested the Chair to expunge them from the records.

BJP MLC A H Vishwanath took objection to appointing former Chief Secretary S V Ranganath as the head of the Task Force on implementation of NEP. "Ranganath is associated with Coffee Day Group, which is involved in a financial fraud that also led to the suicide of its founder. How can a person associated with such a firm be appointed to head a task force related to education? Was there nobody else to take it up," he questioned. Ashwath Narayan, however, maintained that Ranganath himself was not involved in any case.

> **Coffee Day Group is involved in a financial fraud that also led to the suicide of its founder. How can a person associated with such a firm be appointed to head a task force? — A H Vishwanath, BJP MLC**

Maharani Cluster Uni contract staff can't be taken back

JDS MLC Srikante Gowda demanded that the government should regularise the services of teaching and non-teaching staff, who were recruited on contract basis for Maharani Cluster University but were removed later. "They have worked for 10 months, but they have been sacked without paying salaries. What should they do now for a living," he asked and entered the well of the House in protest.

DCM Ashwath Narayan clarified that the Special Officer had recruited them without permission from the government and it amounted to a law violation. "The question of taking them back doesn't arise," he said, adding that their salaries will be cleared in due course of time.

The Council in session at Vidhana Soudha on Monday I NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) is awaiting the forensic report of the CDs that were submitted by the former IAS officer Vinay Kumar inquiry commission in the alleged prison irregularities related to jailed VK Sasikala.

TECH RISK

Bitcoin-related crimes likely to go up: Report

Anonymity allows criminals to misuse system: Kaspersky study

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EVEN as the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) tackles darknet and drug-related crimes transacted through Bitcoins in Karnataka, cybersecurity firm Kaspersky has warned that offences involving cryptocurrencies are likely to rise as economies across the globe struggle to recover from the Covid pandemic.

Kaspersky's report, titled 'Cyberthreats to financial organisations in 2021', warns that cases of fraud involving the world's largest digital asset are expected to rise next year.

The report relies on patterns and data accumulated this year to conclude that the theft of cyptocurrencies, Bitcoins in particular, is likely to be attractive to cybercriminals as the world continues to cope with the pandemic.

"There has been a growth in the use of technologies which provide anonymity to their users. The darknet -- a vast portion of the internet accessible only through specialised software -- and cryptocurrencies have a drawback: The loophole of anonymity leaves them open to misuse. The illicit sale of drugs, firearms and explosives, smuggling, money laundering and cybercrime can all be facilitated by these technologies," said Amit Ghawate, Bengaluru Zonal Director of the Narcotics Control Bureau. The NCB recently investigated a case in which a young man living in Bengaluru used his girlfriend's debit card without her knowledge to buy drugs on the darknet with Bitcoins and sold them to students in Manipal.

"They use fake identities and debit or credit cards belonging to others to carry out transactions. Cryptocurrencies are complex digital assets. Unlike regular currency, there is no regulator or control over its value. Hence, it becomes difficult to trace these transactions," said a senior officer of the Economic Offences Wing of the Criminal Investigation Department.

In another case, a 26-year-old entrepreneur who co-founded BitCipher Labs in Mahadevapura in Bengaluru, stole 63.5 Bitcoins worth Rs 3.7 crore, from her own company. The CID arrested her in March.

Scrap order cancelling hiring: Aspirants to KPTCL

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OVER 200 aspirants from across Karnataka, aiming to get absorbed into the workforce of the Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), staged a protest at Freedom Park on Monday, demanding that an order which cancelled the recruitment process recently be withdrawn. They held banners and organised a sit-in protest from 9 am to 6 pm.

Unlike the previous protest on November 24 at Cauvery Bhavan, which was stopped by police since prior permission was not sought, this time around though, they have obtained permission to protest on Monday and Tuesday.

On November 21, the KPTCL published an alert on its website cancelling the recruitment process. A total of 2,02,498 candidates had applied for 1,559 posts in the corporation, which had advertised in February 2019 for five specific posts - Junior Engineer (Civil), Assistant Engineer (Civil), JE (Electronics), AE (Electronics), and Junior Assistant.

Among them was Chandrika, a Bengalurean who holds a B.E in Electrical Engineering. "I had applied for both JE and AE posts. Following the notification issued early last year, I have been seriously studying to clear the qualification exams and have been attending coaching classes too. The sudden cancellation has affected me enormously as my preparations have gone waste now," she said.

Surya, a graduate from Mandya, said, "We had aspirants joining us from Bidar to Chamarajanagar. So many of us have invested money and time in coaching centres in Bengaluru to crack the exam. How can they cancel it suddenly like this? We will be meeting Opposition leader D K Shivakumar on Tuesday to seek his support in our struggle so that he can raise the issue in the ongoing session."

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Surya, an aspirant from Mandya

CROSS-BORDER

Cabbie held for smuggling drugs

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Halasuru Police arrested a cab driver for allegedly smuggling drugs worth Rs 28 lakh concealed in a teddy bear. Policemen recovered MDMA, heroine and yaba pills from him.

The accused Zakir Khan (34), a native of Assam, came to Bengaluru 10 years ago and settled here with his family.

Police said Zakir, an addict-turned-peddler, procured the drugs from his contacts in Assam, who would get the contraband smuggled from Bangladesh. His primary clients were college students and working professionals.

Every month, Zakir visited his hometown with his family. While returning, he carried the consignment concealed in soft toys. As a cover up, he handed over the toys to his children. He used the modus operandi to trick police at state borders.

HC: Is 'Cauvery Calling' govt's project?

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WILl you put an end to the matter by issuing a public notice that 'Cauvery Calling' is not government's project?" This is the specific question put forth by the Karnataka High Court before the state government while hearing a PIL, which was later converted into suo motu petition, questioning the Cauvery Calling project.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty orally observed that the matter will come to an end if the state government takes a clear stand and such a public notice is published, as the Isha Foundation and Isha Outreach are projecting that they are implementing the government project.

This was after the government advocate submitted that Cauvery Calling was not the government's project. However, the promoter of the project, Isha Foundation, was allowed to mobilise farmers and enrol them into Krishi Aranya Protsaha Yojane launched by the state government in 2011.

Questioning the rationale behind collecting Rs 42 per sapling from the public as part of the campaign by the foundation, the petitioner asked the court to issue directions to stop the collection. According to the petitioner, the foundation plans to plant 253 crore saplings to save the Cauvery basin. If Rs 42 is collected per sapling, the total amount will be Rs 10,626 crore. The state cannot be quiet about allowing the foundation to collect such a huge amount to do work on government land, he claimed.

High Court orders medical check-up for Sanjjanaa Galrani

Bengaluru: The High Court on Monday passed the order to conduct a thorough medical check up of Actor Sanjjanaa Galrani by the doctors of Vanivilas Hospital to asses her health condition and submit the report by December 10, the next date of hearing. Justice Shreeniwas Harish Kumar passed the order after hearing the bail plea filed by Galrani on medical grounds. She was in judicial custody after her arrest by the city police in the drugs case. After receiving a medical report, the court will pass the order on December 10.

CRIME PATROL

Congress MLC's son, friends arrested for assaulting cops

Bengaluru: Amruthahalli police arrested three suspects for allegedly attacking on-duty policemen in Hebbal on Sunday night. They have been identified as Fayaz Ahmed (25), son of Congress MLC Naseer Ahmed, his friends Ameer Sharif (28) and Zain Sharif (27). The incident occurred after a police team stopped the group from allegedly drinking in public.

Suspect in Varthur Prakash kidnapping held for cabbie's murder

Bengaluru : Kamakshipalya police have arrested a history-sheeter Kunigal Giri alias Girisha (33) for allegedly killing a cab driver. The incident was reported on November 7. The police also suspect Giri's involvement in the abduction of ex-minister Varthur Prakash. On November 7, Giri allegedly abducted and murdered Manjunath (28), a cab driver on Sumanahalli Ring Road over rivalry.

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This is to inform the General Public that My client **Mrs. G.M.Sharadha W/o.Mr. J.V.Subbanakumar** is mortgage the property bearing **No.2334/5480, Old CMC Khatha No.2708, New Khatha SL.No.1019, Khatha No.2708/2334/5480 measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 21 ft,** Situated at Gangadharapura 4th Stage, Doddaballapura Nagara, Bangalore with Magma Housing Finance Limited.

If Any person having right, title, interest, or objection in the schedule property must notify the undersigned documentary proof, thereon Within 10 days of this publication filing Which it shall be deemed that the schedule property is not encumbrance and my client shall be proceed within transaction.

Deepa A.M, Advocate
No.6, Bhumika, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Vijaynagar Bangalore-560040.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated for the purchase of immovable property being vacant Site No. 1148, formed by the then Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board and presently known as Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 1st Cross, New Thippasandra, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore, presently bearing BBMP Khata No. 1148, HAL 3rd Stage, PID No. 83-112-1148, Ward No. 83, C.V. Raman Nagar, measuring East to West 13.71 mtrs. and North to South 9.14 mtrs. (totally measuring 125.30 sq. mtrs.) and bounded by on the East Road, on the West: Site No. 1163, on the North: Site No. 1147 and on the South: Site No. 1149. from its owner Mr. Nikhil Beemgouda Patil, S/o. Sri. Bheemgouda Lakkappa Patil, residing at No. 86/A, 23rd Cross, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore - 560 010.

The Owner represents that the original sale deed dated 26.09.1987 Executed by the Bangalore Development Authority in favour of his father Mr. B.L. Patil, duly registered as Document No. 1919/87-88, Book I Volume 2627 at Page 34 the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore has been lost / misplaced and that inspite of his best efforts is unable to trace the same and has in this regard Mr. Nikhil Beemgouda Patil has also lodged a police complaint with the jurisdictional police. The owner Mr. Nikhil Beemgouda Patil, further represents that he has not mortgaged, lien or encumbered the aforesaid property in any manner.

Any person/s having any objections or claiming any right, title or interest in the said property or lost / misplaced original sale deed dated 26.09.1987 may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence within 15 days from this date, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my client shall proceed with the transaction of the said property free from all encumbrances as if no valid claims are subsisting against the aforesaid property.

Palce: Bangalore Dated: 07.12.2020

Sd/-
Sudha. T.C., B.A.L., L.L.B., Advocate,
Flat No. B-218, I Floor, Wilson Vintage Apt., No. 24, 12th Cross, Opp. Adugodi P.O., Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560 027.
Phone: 2220707/ 9880080528

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(परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग, भारत सरकार का एक स्वयं शासित संस्थान)
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, BHUBANESWAR
(AN AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE UNDER DEPT. OF ATOMIC ENERGY, GOVT. OF INDIA)
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Website: www.niser.ac.in, email id: rct_na@niser.ac.in

Advt. No. NISER/RC/2020/NA/02

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Advertisement for recruitment of 'Scientific Assistant-C (Computer)'

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1	वैज्ञानिक सहायक –सी (कम्प्यूटर) वेतन विवरण: लेवल–7–44900–142400 VII CPC वेतनमान के अनुसार (VI CPC - PB-2: 9,300-34,800+ ग्रेड पे–रू.4600 के समान वेतन) **Scientific Assistant -C (Computer)** Pay Details: Level 7– 44900 – 142400 as per VII CPC pay matrix (equivalent pay as per VI CPC - PB-2: 9,300-34,800+ Grade Pay- Rs. 4600)	कम्प्यूटर साइंस में बैचलर ऑफ साइंस (B.Sc.) न्यूनतम 60% अंकों के साथ अपेक्षित योग्यता प्राप्त करने के बाद 4 वर्ष का अनुभव (4 वर्ष के अनुभव के साथ कम्प्यूटर साइंस में B.E/B.Tech करने वाला व्यक्ति भी आवेदन कर सकता है)/ Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Computer Science with minimum 60% marks having 4 years' experience after obtaining requisite qualification. (Person possessing B.E/B.Tech in Computer Science with 4 years' experience can also apply).	अनुसूचित जनजाति/ ST	37 वर्ष से अधिक नहीं/ Not more than 37 years	01 (एक)/ 01 (One)

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Applicants fulfilling the above eligibility criteria should apply online through NISER website and hard copy to be sent to the 'Recruitment Cell, NISER, PO- Jatni, Dist-Khurda, Pin-752050, Odisha'. The last date for **online application** is **01.02.2021**. For full details of all the aspects of the advertisement, candidates are requested to visit the advertisement at NISER website **(http://www.niser.ac.in)**.

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NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold no "As is where is" , "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **13-Jan-2021** for recovery of **Rs. 1,03,06,242/-** being the amount due as on **23-08-2019**, along with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred up to the date of actual payment and/or realization) due to the secured creditor from **Mr. Mohan R Iyengar (Borrower) Mrs.Venkatachari Padmanabhan Shubha Priya** (Co-Borrower). The reserve price will be **Rs. 1,09,76,029/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 10,97,602/-.**

Account Number	Location / Details of the Immovable Property/ Secured Assets possessed and put for sale.	Encumbrances, if any known to the Bank.
PHR0009 01220698	**Schedule -A:** All that piece and parcel of Eastern Portion of Residential converted property bearing Survey No. 109/4(P) measuring 3 Acres and 4 Guntas, vide Order of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore bearing No. BDS/ALN/SR(NA)26/2005-06 dated 05.05.05/10.10.05 situated at Avalahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobi, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East : Survey No. 110, West : Remaining portion of property belonging to the Vendors in same Survey Number, North : Road, South : Broad Acres Stud Farm belonging to Sri. Marthad Singh Mahindra. **Schedule - B:** Residential Apartment bearing No. A201 in the second Floor in the project named BCIL ZED WOODS constructed on the schedule A Property with a super built up area of 2806 Sq Ft along with right to use one covered car parking space in the Basement together with all common areas attributed there to as per Grama Panchayat Records Property No. 142/331/314/A201, Unique Code No. 150200202000320199 and all common areas attributed thereto and bounded on: East : Open Space, West : Corridor and Flat NO. A202, North : Open Space, South : Open Space and Flat No. A203.	Not Known to the secured Creditor

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-notices/

Date : 04.12.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

Amanath Co-operative Bank Limited
(Scheduled Bank)
Corporate Office: "Amanath House",
No.43, Hospital Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru – 560 001
Tel: 080-22957710/12/13/14
www.amanath-bank.com, E-mail: ceo@amanath-bank.com

MEETING NOTICE

In view of the prevailing COVID-19 situation across the country and following the notification of Government of Karnataka and in the safer interest of the members, the Annual General Meeting of the members of Amanath Co-operative Bank Limited, Bengaluru for the year 2019-20 will be held **virtually** on Wednesday, the 23rd of December 2020 at 11:30 a.m. to transact the following business:

1. Reading and Recording of the Meeting Notice.
2. Reading and confirming the proceedings of the preceding Annual General Body Meeting.
3. To receive and adopt the Report of the Board of Directors, Audited Financial Statements and Audit Report thereon for the year ended 31st March 2020.
4. To authorize the Board to constitute the Board of Management in accordance with RBI guidelines.
5. To approve the appointment of Chief Executive Officer in accordance with RBI circular DoR(PCB).BPD.Cir.No.8/12.05.002/2019-20, dated 31.12.2019.
6. Approval to change Bank's Name.
7. To appoint M/s. K. Kotresh & Co, Chartered Accountants as Statutory Auditors for the financial year 2020-21.
8. To consider and approve the proposed amendments to the Bye-laws of the bank with or without modification.
9. To consider and approve the proposed amendment to the Staff Service Rules of the bank.
10. To transact any other business with the permission of the chair.

By order of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
Venugopal D.H.
Chief General Manager

Place: Bengaluru
Dated: 07th December 2020

Note:

1. The Annual General Meeting for the year 2019-20 will commence at 11.30 a.m. All members are requested to attend the meeting virtually via **www.dreamswebinar.com/amanathbank.** The link will be open from 11.00 a.m. onwards.
2. Login to **www.dreamswebinar.com/amanathbank.** Enter your **Name and Share Membership Number** and click **submit** to join the Virtual Annual General Meeting.
3. Members can participate using their Mobile Phones, PCs and laptops having internet facility.
4. Owing to prevailing **COVID-19** situation and Government of Karnataka notification on social distancing personal presence is not allowed.
5. Any member seeking clarification in respect of the Audited Financial Statements or any related matter should intimate the bank in writing at least 7 days before the date of meeting.

(Individual notices have been posted in time to the address of all the Honourable members and if not received, it is requested to treat this as individual notice)

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ADMISSION NOTICE

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Website : www.svnirtar.nic.in
E-mail : svnirtar.pbdon@gmail.com, dasvnirtar@gmail.com

Ref No.: AD-5/Nursing/Advt/20-21 **Date-07.12.2020**

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates in the prescribed form for admission into;

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Pass in GNM/B.Sc/P.B.B.Sc. Nursing with one year Clinical experience as a Staff Nurse.
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Date of availability of Information Brochure and Application Form in website: **08.12.2020**
Closing date of receipt of Application Form : **28.12.2020**

For more details log on to www.svnirtar.nic.in

Sd/-
Director cum Chairman, PBDON-2020

Bank of India
Bengaluru Zone, 11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09. Tel: 080-2295 9407 / 408.
Email: Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule-8(1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 12.11.2019 calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors **Mrs. Radhamma S. and Mr. Basavaraju H. N.** to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being **Rs.11,48,342/- (Rupees Eleven lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Two)** along with further interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

2. The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Mortgagors/Guarantors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic / constructive possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sec 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of said rules on this **04-12-2020.**

3. The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any such dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.11,48,342/-** along with further interest, costs and expenses thereon from **12-11-2019** less recovery, if any.

4. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 8 of section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS

All that piece and parcel of western portion of house property bearing no.20, New khata no.169/189/183/190/20, carved out of Sy.no.23, situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, under BBMP limit ward no.198, measuring East to West: 15ft, North to South: 40ft, totally admeasuring 600 sq.ft, owned by Mrs. Radhamma S. and the property bounded on East by : Eastern portion of the property belongs to Smt. Rathnamma, West by : Site No.19, North by : Road, South by : Site no.85.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 04-12-2020

Sd/-,
AUTHORISED OFFICER.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby issuing this Public Notice under the instruction of my client **Sri. A. R. Sannik** S/o Sri. A. N. Purushotham, by notifying the public in general, my client has lost the
1) Original Sale Deed dated 07/04/2007 which is registered in document No. BMH-1-00162-2007-08, Book No.1, stored in CD No. BMHD321, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bommanahalli.
pertaining to the property bearing Nos.3/7 in Bommanhalli CMC Katha No.263/1/3/7, SL No.298/264, total measuring 6079.02 Sq.ft, situated at Coconut Garden, Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently comes under Bommanahalli CMC Ward No.19. While painting the house. In that regard, he had also lodged a police complaint in jurisdictional police station at mico layout. But till now the said documents were not traced out. Hence, it is notified to the public with a request that if any person/party found or holding the said documents, the same shall be forwarded to the following address:
It is made clear that, it is also notified the public in general, if any party/person produces those documents with an intention to misuse and to have a wrongful gain, the same shall not be accepted by any of the public.

A. SHIVARAMA & ASSOCIATES, Advocates,
No.156/1C, 1st Floor, R. V. Road, (Near Minerva Circle), V. V. Puram, Bangalore 560 004.
Ph: 080-22423507.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Smt. Sumaya Anjum W/o Wasiulla and Wasiulla S/o Bhashasab, both are R/a No. 83, 6th Main, 3rd Cross, Saneguruvanahalli, Basaveshwara Nagara, Bangalore-560 079 proposed to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri Mohith .P S/o H.B. Prakash. That if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities has/have any objections for the proposed sale transaction or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof within (7) Seven Days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which thereafter my clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of site bearing No. 1517, Thimmenahalli (Govindarajunagara) Bangalore Division, measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally 1000 Sq. Feet, now at BBMP, old 39 Division, After 36 ward, present 104 ward, Bangalore, Govindarajanagar, 5th Cross, old municipal 1517/16, municipal no. 16, present Corporation PID No. 36-61-16, Construction Ground, 1st Floor, 2nd Floor, R.C.C. flooring and Civic Amenities and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** 1516 Site, **North by:** Site No. 1486 and **South by:** Road.

Vijayakumar G, Advocate
No. 7, 2nd Cross, G.C. Road, S.V.G. Nagar, Moodalapalya Bangalore-72.
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RC No.14688 (OA No.669/2018)

(See Rule 53 of the Second Schedule of Income Tax Act 1961)
Notice for Settling a sale Proclamation

To.1) **Sri.Muhammed Salih K,** S/o Abdulla, 2) **Smt. Naseema Salih,** W/o Muhammed Salih, both are R/at: Site No.6, Khatha, No.1004/304 & 305, Green Villas, Halanayakanahalli, Village, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore -560 035, **Also At:** No.71/1, Sarjapur Road, Near Wipro Office, Kaikondrahalli, Carmelaram Post, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore-560 035, **Also at:** Flat No. 313, Ittina Soupamika Apartments, Kaikondrahalli, Near Wipro Office, Sarjapura Road, Carmelram Post, Bengalore-560035, and 3) **M/s Richwood, a partnership firm,** Rep. by its partners defendant No. 1 & 2, No.71/1F, Sarjapur Road, Near Wipro Office, Kaikondrahalli, Carmelaram Post, Bangalore-560 035.
....Defendants/Certified Debtors

Between:-
The Federal Bank Limited. .... **Applicant**
And
Sri. Muhammed Salih and Others ......**Defendants**

Whereas in execution of certificate in OA No.669/2018 dated 30.01.2018 drawn up by the presiding officer, DRT Bengaluru the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned immovable properties.

You all are hereby informed that the day on or before 15th day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You all are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

Schedule of Property

All the piece and parcel of the property being the residential Site No.06, Katha No.1004, forms a part of Converted Survey No.30/4 & 30/5 (Conversion Order No.A.L.N (EVH) S.R/304/07-08, dated 07.10.2008), measuring 3000 sq.ft., (East : 60', West: 60', North: 50', South: 50') situated at Halanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore along with building constructed thereon and bounded on the East- Site No.7, West- Site No.5, North - 30 Feet wide Road, South - Site No.8 Club House.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal at Bangalore on 21st day of January 2020.

Sd/- (Deepainduvani S) Recovery Officer - 2, DRT - 1, Bengaluru

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project South, South Zone Office Complex, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560011

No.: EEP(S)/E-Procu/40/2020-21 Date : 07-12-2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Two Cover System) (Through GoK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer Project South, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors for the below mentioned construction works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Improvement and repairs to BBMP building and development of parks in Ward No.165 Ganesh Mandira	130.00	1.95 Lakhs (Rs.1.00 Lakh Through e-portal and remaining amount in the form of Bank Guarantee)

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (2)** Date of Pre-bid meeting: **15.12.2020 at 3.00 PM at Office of The Executive Engineer Project (South). (3)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **28.12.2020 upto 4.00 PM. (4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **30.12.2020 at 4.30 PM. (5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid : **02.01.2021 at 4.00 PM or After Technical Bid Approval.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** **Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project-South**

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ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore – 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	M/s. Krishna Ceramic Choice (Borrower) Mr. Ravi Anil Kumar Mr. Moothat Velayudhan Reji, Mr. R Sunil Kumar (Co- Borrowers) Loan account number LBBNG00002362428	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a residential Plot bearing No. 66, measuring 1871.70 sq.ft. as per the plan sanctioned by BDA, Layout Plan bearing No. T.P.M: PL-102/580/08-09/2009-10. Sites Release Letter No. BDA/EM/TA-II/T-297/2012-13 Dated: 10.10.2012 and Katha No. BDA/RO/N/66/12-13, dated 04.12.2012, forming a part of the 'KRISHNA NORTHWOODS' developed on the Schedule 'A' Property, situated in CHOKKANAHALLI VILLAGE, YelahankaHobli, bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 9.80 meters, North to South: (17.70+17.80 meters)/2, Totally measuring 173.95 Square Meters or 1871.70 Square feet of sital area, along with the Residential Villa Constructed thereon with a super built up area of about 3146 Sq.ft. comprised in ground and first floor and consisting of 4 bedrooms, 1 Kichen, 3 Family/Living lounge, 4 bathroom cum toilets,dining room, lobby, and bounded on the: East by: Villa no. 65; West by: Park; North by: Road; South by: Vacant Land.	Rs. 2,18,72, 178.43/- (as on December 05, 2020)	Rs. 2,12,85, 000/- Rs. 21,30, 000/-	December 21, 2020 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM	January 08, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website **(URL Link-https://disposalhub.com)** of our auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited.** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **January 07, 2021** before **05:00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore – 560068.** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **January 07, 2021** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore – 560068.** on or before **January 07, 2021** before **05:00PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/ 8008999536** or **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** on **9810029926/ 01244233933**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited.** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: December 08, 2020
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance
3494-95,First Floor, Jana Plaza, 9th Main, Kaveri nagar main Road, Opp: Kaveri Nagar Bus stop and Rama temple, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bengaluru - 560070.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice u/s. 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following Borrower availed the below mentioned loans from **Repco Home Finance Ltd. Banashankari Branch.** The loans of below mentioned borrower (Column No.3) have been secured by the mortgage of properties mentioned in (Column No.5). As they have failed to adhere to the terms & conditions of the loan agreement and as the loan become irregular, the loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to Repco Home Finance Ltd - Banashankari Branch are mentioned in (Column No.4). This amount with further interest & costs on the said amount shall also be payable as applicable and the same will be charged with effect from their respective dates.

1	2	3	4	5
No.	Branch	Borrowers & Guarantors	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice sent	Details of secured Assets
	Banashankari Branch, A/C No. 1851816000959 dated 25-07-2018 for ₹ 50,00,000/- (out of this amount ₹ 48,21,541/- Disbursed)	**Mr. V. Sathish - Borrower** S/o, Venkateshappa, No. 68, 1st & 5th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Main Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560 037 **Mrs. V. Padma - Co-Borrower** W/o, V. Sathish, No. 68, 1st & 5th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Main Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560 037 **Mr. C. Saravanan - Guarantor** S/o, Raj Chinna, No. 77, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560 037	₹ 55,48,051/- from 07-09-2020 + Interest & Cost	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 29, now having BBMP Khatha No. 1726/29, Municipal No. 205, Ward No. 149, formed in Sy No. 78/4, which is duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide Order No. ALN (EVH) SR 112/2015-16, dated 02-04-2016, situated at Varathur Village, Varathur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently property comes under the Limit of BBMP, measuring East to West: 41 ft and North to South: 30 ft totally measuring 1230 Sq.ft., and bounded on the: **East by:** 25 ft wide Road **West by:** Site No. 38 **North by:** Site No. 30 **South by:** Site No. 28

1	2	3	4	5
No.	Branch	Borrowers & Guarantors	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice sent	Details of secured Assets
	Banashankari Branch, A/C No. 1851811001073 dated 26-09-2018 for ₹ 55,50,000/- (out of this amount ₹ 49,72,463/- Disbursed)	**Mr. Subramanyam Bandlu - Borrower** S/o, Muniswamy, No. 34, 1st A Main Road, PNB Nagar, Dodakalasandra Post, Near BESCOM Office Bangalore - 560 062 **Also at,** Site No. 26, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore **Mrs. B. Sukanya - Co-Borrower** W/o, Subramanyam Bandlu, No. 34, 1st A Main Road, PNB Nagar, Dodakalasandra Post, Near BESCOM Office Bangalore - 560 062 **Also at,** Site No. 26, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore **Mr. D. Bhola - Guarantor** S/o, Dilip Prasad Sah, No. 7, TCH Collage Road, Harinagar, Kothnur Main Road, Bangalore - 560 078	₹ 61,07,740/- from 05-09-2020 + Interest & Cost	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 26, Khatha No. 852, Assessment No. 164/1A, 164/1B, 164/2, BBMP Serial No. 419, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft., now comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 27 **West by:** Site No. 25 **North by:** Road **South by:** Private Property

For the reasons stated above, we hereby call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities to us within a period of 60 days from the date of publishing of this notice failing which we will be exercising the powers under Section 13 of the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** against the secured assets mentioned above. The powers available to us under Section 13 of the Act inter-alia includes (i) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale for realising secured asset, (ii) Take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realise the secured asset, and any transfer of secured asset by us shall vest in the transferee all rights, or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer had been made by you. We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Place : **Banashankari**
Date : **24-09-2020**

(Sd/-)
Authorised Officer
(SARFAESI ACT 2002), REPCO HOME FINANCE Ltd.,

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(A GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU UNDERTAKING)
TANCEM L.L.A. Building, II Floor, 735, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

e-TENDER NOTICE

e.Tender Ref. No.34/2020-21, **Supply of Imported Limestone** to Ariyalur Cement Works, Ariyalur District, Tamil Nadu Value Rs. 27.47 Crore. **EMD Rs. 5.00 Lakhs.**

Submission of tender: Up to 3.00 P.M. on 28.12.2020

Important Note :
A pre-bid meeting will be held on 14.12.2020 at 3.00 pm at TANCEM, Corporate Office, No.735, L.L.A. Building, II Floor, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

The tender document can be downloaded from **www.tntenders.gov.in** Corrigendum / Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website.

DIPR/4534 /TENDER/2020 **General Manager (Marketing)**

Yes Bank Limited

Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturbaa Road,Bangalore-560001.

POSSESSION NOTICE

OD Loan Account No. A/c No: 002284600002257 AND Loan Account No. A/c No. 738LA17171530001

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Limited, under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued Demand Notice dated 12th June 2019 under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon the borrower M/s. Hassan Traders, Residing at No. 228/1, 7th Cross, 4th Main, APMC Yard, Yeswanthpur, Bangalore – 560022., And also at; #13, 1st Main, J B Kaval Industrial Workers Layout, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086 (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") and (1) Mrs. Fathima Zahara, Residing at #13,1st Main, J B Kaval Industrial Workers Layout, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086., (hereinafter referred to as "Proprietor/ Guarantor/Mortgagor") (2) Mr. Syed Maqbool, Residing at #13, 1st Main, J B Kaval Industrial Workers Layout, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086., and (3) Mr. Syed Yahya, Residing at #13, 1st Main, J B Kaval Industrial Workers Layout, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086. (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Guarantors") to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being Rs.41,51,914.81/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen and Eighty One Paise only) towards loan A/c No.738LA17171530001 and a Sum of Rs.18,44,264.15/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four and Fifteen Paise Only) towards loan A/c No.002284600002257 in all aggregating to Rs.59,96,178.96/-(Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight and Ninety Six Paise Only) being outstanding as on 04.06.2019 together with further interest at contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. incurred from 05.06.2019 till the date of payment and / or realisation within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower mentioned herein above having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules on 05.12.2020.

The borrower mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the mortgage of YES Bank Limited, for an amount of Rs.63,32,980.97/-(Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Ninety Seven Paise Only) being outstanding as on 05.12.2020 together with further interest at contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. incurred from 06.12.2020. As contemplated U/s.13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Description Of The Property: All the piece and parcel of the residential premises measuring Measuring in 2876 Sq ft, New BBMP khatha No.13/1, New PID No. 10-68-13/1, Old Khata No.13, PID No. 10-68-13 situated 1st Main Road, Industrial workers layout, Jarakabande Kaval, Bangalore -560086, Ward No.10. North by : Site No. 31 and 32, South by: Road, East by : Site No. 12, West by : Remaining portion of same property sold to Prakash M

Date: 08.12.2020, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**

Yes Bank Limited

Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturbaa Road,Bangalore-560001.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Loan Account No. A/c No: 004884600000042

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Limited, under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued Demand Notice dated 12th Sep 2019 under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon the borrower M/s. Computer Mega Mart, No. 83/1, N. G. M. Plaza, Ground Floor, S P Road, Bangalore- 560002., and also Karana Kumar Arya, Proprietor, M/s Computer Mega Mart, No. 83/1, N. G. M. Plaza, Ground Floor, S P Road, Bangalore- 560002. (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower) and Karan Kumar Arya, S/o Hari Dev Arya, Residing at No.24/1, MAKS FORT RESIDENCY, S3 Flat No. 203, Second Floor, MAKS Fort A Road, Bannivala, Dharmarayaswamy Temple, Bangalore- 560002. (hereinafter referred to as ("the Guarantor &"Mortgagor") to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being Rs.51,54,446 (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Six Only) being outstanding as on 06.09.2019 together with further interest at contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. incurred from 07.09.2019 till the date of payment and / or realisation within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower mentioned herein above having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules on 05.12.2020.

The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the mortgage of YES Bank Limited, for an amount of Rs.51,54,446 (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Six Only) being outstanding as on 06.09.2019 together with further interest at contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. incurred from 07.09.2019.

As contemplated U/s.13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset

Description Of The Property: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal Corporation New No.24/ 1 (Old Nos. 24 & 20), PID No 47-79-24/1, Situated at Fort A Road, Corporation ward No. 47, Dharmarayaswamy Temple, Bangalore- 560002 totally measuring about 4,555.00 Sq. feet and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 9.476% of undivided right, title and interest in the land area covered by the Scheduled Property mentioned above, equivalent to about 431.66 Sq. feet of undivided right.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Three Bed Room Residential Apartment bearing No.S3 (203) on the Second Floor, in the Said Building known as " MAKS FORT RESTDENCY" constructed on the Scheduled Property and measuring Super Built-up Area of 1063 Sq. Feet. with Marble flooring, and One Covered Car Parking slot, including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, lobbies, Lift, staircases and other areas of common use including the floors, ceiling and walls between apartments jointly belonging to such other Apartment Owners equally.

Date: 08.12.2020, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 14/2074 - 7 Punnen Road, Trivandrum, Kerala - 695 039, CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 29.02.2020 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus & Guide Prepaid - 6 month scheme up to 31.05.2020 and MSGB, EMI & SME SUVARNA due up to 30.11.2020 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 16.12.2020 from 10 am onwards.

MALAVALLI: F24312, F24335, F24372, F24384, F24420, F24530, F24536, F24725, F24861, F24903, F24927, F24932, F24948, F24980, F24985, F24989, F25025, F25028, F25052, F25104, F25133, F25163, F25169, F25172, F25204, F25213, F25238, F25243, F25262, F25275, F25281, F25296, F25310, F25313, F25332, F25335, F25338, F25355, F25358, F25375, F25378, F25384, F25403, F25404, F25418, F25431, F25474, F25484, F25528, F25633, F25720, F25722, F25734, F25749, F25783, F25788, F25792, F25839, F25929, F25933, F25934, F25964, F25969, F25970, F25971, F26029, F26045, F26051, F26053, F26061, F26062, F26115, F26131, F26133, F26153, F26154, F26155, F26159, F26170, F26175, F26185, F26186, F26218, F26222, F26223, F26225, F26232, F26251, F26284, F26289, F26304, F26310, F26315, F26333, F26352, F26359, F26363, F26377, F26391, F26412, F26416, F26419, F26434, F26436, F26444, F26450, F26451, F26473, F26475, F26489, F26526, F26527, F26530, F26574, F26595, F26597, F26601, F26606, F26621, F26628, F26631, F26632, F26638, 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Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 23.12.2020 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., First Floor, V V Road, Near MVG Bakery, #D5/217/1202, 2nd Cross, Ashok Nagar, Mandya, Karnataka - 571401. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Doddakanahalli Branch** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. Ravindra T S/o Thimmarayappa, **2) Mrs. Rathnamma B M Alias Rathna B M** W/o Ravindra T. Both are residing at : No.36, Railway Station Road, Near Ayyappa Swamy Temple, Chikka Bellandur, Carmelaram, Bangalore-560035.

Account No. : 2757768000036

Total Liability Amt: Rs.10,04,515.84 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and Eighty Four Paise Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs, together with interest at the rate of 11.80% p.a.

NPA Date : 26.02.2019 **Demand Notice Dated : 05.12.2020**

Movable: Stocks

Name of Title holder : Mr. Ravindra T

Description of the Scheduled Property : Immovable Property in the name of **Mrs. Rathnamma B M, Alias Rathna B M,** and all that piece and parcel of the immovable property bg. Janjaru No.6, Khaneshumari No. 4/1 of Chikka bellandur Village, under the administrative jurisdiction of Kodathi Village Panchayath, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently bearing Sl/No.17, measuring East to West 22 feet and North to South 39 feet 06 inches and presently falling within the administrative Jurisdiction of Ward No.149-Varthur, BBMP, Bangalore and Bounded : North by : Property belongs to Narayana Reddy. South by : Portion of same property belongs to Papamma, East by : Portion of same property belongs to Suresh. West by : Portion of same property belongs to Ravindra, Srinivasa reddy and Venkateshappa.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 07.12.2020 **Sd/- AUTHORIZED OFFICER**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank, Bengaluru.**

Former principal secretary to Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, M Sivasankar has been sent to judicial custody for a day, in Kochi on Monday, by the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (Economic Offences) court in the case related to the smuggling of gold via the diplomatic route

TRS in agitation mode for Bharat Bandh

Party leaders, including KTR, will take to streets today after the govt extended its support to farmer organisations

VV BALAKRISHNA @Hyderabad

AFTER a gap of seven years, the ruling TRS is now participating in a bandh. The pink party leaders are all set to stage dharnas on National Highways across the state as part of Bharat Bandh on Tuesday in expression of solidarity with farmers who are agitating in Delhi demanding repeal of farm laws brought forth by the Central government.

The TRS, which was founded for separate Telangana State, used to participate in bandhs and organise rasta rokos during the turbulent days of Telangana movement. The last time the TRS gave a bandh call was when the Centre merged seven mandals of Khammam district with Andhra Pradesh immediately after the bifurcation of the State.

Several senior TRS leaders, including TRS working president KT Rama Rao, will take to streets on Tuesday as the TRS extended its support to the bandh call given by farmers' organisations.

Rama Rao will participate in Bharat Bandh at Burgul Gate in Farooq Nagar mandal near Shadnagar on Benguluru highway at 10 am. Ministers and MLAs will participate in the bandh at their respective Assembly segments.

In support of farmers, members of Sikh community stage protest in Hyderabad on Monday | VINAY MADAPU

Curious to know if the Telangana police tomorrow restrict TRS Ministers, MLAs, MPs and leaders through house arrests which is the usual undemocratic practice they adopt whenever opposition organised any agitation

Sravan Dasoju, AICC spokesperson

Health Minister Eatala Rajender said that he would participate in the bandh in Huzurabad. he called upon the people to participate in the bandh and make it a success. MLC Kalvakuntla Kavitha will stage a dharna at Yellareddy constituency on Nizamabad-Mumbai highway at 8 am on Tuesday. Ministers E Dayakar Rao, Satyavathi Rathod and others and several TRS MLAs will participate in road blockades at several places in the combined Warangal district. Vemula Prasanth Reddy will participate in bandh in Nizamabad district.

Though, the TRS opposed several Bills introduced in the Parliament including New Farm Act, the pink party has come out with an unambiguous stand against Narendra Modi government after TRS lost to BJP in Dubbaka Assembly bypoll. After losing 44 divisions in the recently held GHMC polls to BJP, the pink party decided to take the war into the enemy's camp.

Cut to the quick by TRS supremo and Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao giving a call for supporting the bandh, Union Minsiter of State for Home G Kishan Reddy ridiculed the agitation as 'sarakari' bandh. Speaking to the media in Delhi, he said it was unfortunate that the government itself has decided to paralyse life by ensuring shutting of businesses, stopping all kinds of transport and agitations on national highways. He called upon the people of Telangana to foil the bandh call given by KCR.

The Congress, going a step forward, taunted the Director General of Police whether he would order the arrest of its ministers and MLAs as they would be taking part in agitations just as they used to do when the Congress leaders took up any agitation. AICC spokesperson Sravan Dasoju, in a Tweet asked: "Curious to know if the Telangana police tomorrow restrict TRS Ministers, MLAs, MPs and leaders through house arrests which is the usual undemocratic practice they adopt whenever opposition organised any agitation."

Meanwhile, Osmania University said that all examinations scheduled for Tuesday under its jurisdiction have been postponed to December 9

The OU also postponed the Common Post Graduate Entrance Tests scheduled to be held on Tuesday and said that the new schedule will be released soon.

The JNTU Hyderabad announced that the semester examinations that were to be held on Tuesday have been postponed and they will be conducted on Thursday. The State Board of Technical Education and Training also postponed the diploma supplementary exam scheduled for Tuesday to December 23. The OU announced that the UG backlog exams will be conducted from December 19 and the exam time table is available on its website. Meanwhile, Cyberabad Traffic Police advised motorists to use ORR to reach Airport during the bandh.

FRESH TROUBLE

Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy interacts with a patient admitted to a government hospital, in Eluru on Monday | EXPRESS

Efforts on to find cause of mystery illness, 340 cases reported, 1 dead

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Vijayawada

EFFORTS are still on to ascertain the cause of the 'mystery illness' in Eluru in Andhra Pradesh's West Godavari district. Experts from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, National Institute of Nutrition and Indian Institute of Chemical Technology have been roped in for further investigation.

Till Monday morning, 340 cases have been reported in Eluru Government Hospital and a 45-year-old man died, while 168 patients have been discharged. At present, 157 people are undergoing treatment and 14 have been shifted to the Government Hospital in Vijayawada for better treatment.

So far, the illness has not spread from one person to another. People from other areas, where Eluru municipality water is not distributed, had also fallen ill.

Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy along with health officials visited Eluru Government Hospital and interacted with the patients undergoing treatment. He enquired how they are feeling now and asked the hospital authorities what treatment is being extended.

Later, reviewing the situation with officials, the chief minister sought to know the circumstances that led to the mysterious illness, types of tests being conducted on the patients and the results of water and blood samples tested so far. Officials informed him that water samples were tested for heavy metals and the results were normal. Virology tests of blood samples also came negative and CT scan reports were also normal, they added.

According to them, cases were reported from different parts of Eluru urban, Eluru rural and Denduluru mandals. Even those who consumed mineral water reported symptoms and were admitted to hospital, said officials. A team of specialists from AIIMS-Mangalagiri visited the hospital and interacted with the patients. Samples were collected. Experts from the IICT and ICMR are arriving to further investigate the cause of the illness, they explained.

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Health official

The chief minister wanted to know if there was anyone among the discharged to be readmitted and was informed that three such cases were reported. Jagan also instructed them to monitor those discharged and provide them with nutritious food and medicines. Directing them to closely monitor the situation, he asked them to respond immediately to any emergency.

Health Commissioner Katamaneni Bhaskar said the situation is under control and there is no need to panic.

HC to State: Decide whether Vidyagama can be re-started

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

The Karnataka High Court has directed the state government to assess the status of Covid-19 in the State and take a decision within 10 days as to whether 'Vidyagama' can be re-commenced. Vidyagama is a programme for those students who do not have the facility of technology or internet, particularly in the rural and semi-urban areas.

A division bench of Justice B V Nagarathna and Justice N S Sanjay Gowda said that the State may garner funds for distribution of laptops, computers, etc., to the students through the mechanism of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) of the Companies Act, 2013.

This observation and direction came after the Additional government advocate submitted that the State exchequer was already drained due to the pandemic and incurring huge expenses as the Disaster Management Act, 2005 had been enforced in the State.

The bench was hearing a PIL filed by A A Sanjeev Narain and two others from Bengaluru.

"It is needless to say that if the State makes an appeal through CSR, the corporate entities and others may come forward to aid the government in ensuring that there is no discontinuity in the education of children, particularly having regard to benefits under Article 21-A of the Constitution and the provisions of the RTE Act, 2009," the bench said.

The bench said that these directions have been issued as it is not known when the pandemic will subside and when regular classes will commence.

Further hearing will be held on December 17.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Actor Rajinikanth meets his brother Satyanarayana Rao at the latter's residence in Bengaluru, to seek his blessings ahead of his political journey | EXPRESS

Kerala all set for first phase of local body polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Thiruvananthapuram

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the first phase of local body election in five districts, to be held on Tuesday. This is the first election to be held in the state amid the Covid pandemic. A total of 88.26 lakh voters in Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha and Idukki are set to cast their votes in 11,225 polling stations on Tuesday.

Distribution of polling materials for the five districts began from 8 am at various centres. The process of sanitising polling stations also began on Monday with soap and water being arranged outside the polling booths for voters. For the first time, a polling official will be deployed exclusively at the polling booth to ensure Covid protocol is being followed.

A 45-day old male elephant calf was reunited with his mother and herd in less than six hours, in Veeranahosahalli range of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. The calf was left behind when the herd was being driven away. Late Sunday night, forest officials took the calf to a spot where the herd had passed, and later, his trumpeting alerted his mother who took him back to the herd | EXPRESS

Coconut shooting gains popularity

PRAJNA GR @ Madikeri

IT is not uncommon for people to spot someone walking by the road holding a rifle in Kodagu district. Guns are a part of its culture even as Jamma holders of the district and the Kodava community enjoy the privilege of exemption from the Arms Act. Gunshots are often fired in the air as part of many ritualistic practices in the district.

Further, apart from ancestral practices and rituals, the rifles are now extensively used to shoot coconuts – which has turned into a popular sport among the residents of the district. Coconut shooting competitions that used to be organised in households during Kodava festivals are now being organised more frequently by various forums and with no bar on caste or community. These competitions have gained momentum in the recent past - especially after the relaxation in the Covid-19 lockdown.

Youths practise coconut shooting while their father looks on, in Madikeri | EXPRESS

"Covid-19 situation had turned the entire world gloomy. Everyone was at home and most of them were bored of the monotonous routine. Following the relaxation of Covid norms, the Nelaji Mahila Samaj planned to host a coconut shooting competition at Nelaji," explained Appumaniyanda Daisy Somanna, secretary of the Mahila Samaj. One of the first sport activities after the lockdown, this competition saw participation from 158 enthusiasts - including women, men and children.

Appanderanda Dinu, one of the organisers of coconut shooting competition at B Shettegeri opined that this event is one of the best sport activity options available during the pandemic.

Apart from becoming the best sports huddle during the pandemic, shooting competitions are extensively promoting shooting skills among residents - especially youngsters. "Shooting has been a part of our lives. My granddad had served in the Indian Army. My father developed interest in shooting because of his father. Now, we are being coached by my father," explained Nilma Ponnnu Manavattira, a youngster who does not miss taking part in these shooting competitions. Alongside her siblings Nilika and Bopanna, she participates in every shooting event and the family has won many trophies in these events.

It's the result of 3 years of hard work: Topper

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Vijayapura

DR Divya A H of Vijayapura, with an aggregate of 67.08 per cent, has secured the first rank in the entrance exam for the Doctorate of Medicine course conducted by AIIMS Delhi. The results were announced on Sunday.

The entrance exam for the three-year course was held on November 2. Around 2,500 medical postgraduate students had applied for 12 seats – five in AIIMS New Delhi, five in AIIMS Jodhpur and one each in AIIMS Bhopal and Rishikesh.

Dr Divya, who had pursued medicine in BLDEA's Shri B M Patil Medical College in 2012, studied MD at the Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Hubballi in 2016. She later succeeded in getting two fellowships -- one in Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research in Pondicherry and another in the Department of Critical Science in National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences of Bengaluru.

Dr Divya said, "I succeeded in securing AIR-1 because of my three years of effort. I was trying to crack the exam for the last two years and finally got through in the third year. I had always dreamt of pursuing DM at AIIMS, Delhi. The union government will provide a stipend every month as per the Seventh Pay Commission till the studies are completed. I thank my parents, professors and friends who encou raged me."

ACB waiting for FSL report on Sasikala prison CDs

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE Anti-Corruption Bureau is awaiting the forensic report of the CDs submitted by the Vinay Kumar inquiry commission which probed the alleged prison irregularities related to jailed V K Sasikala, expelled AIADMK leader.

Sasikala and her sister-in-law Ilavarasi have been lodged in Bengaluru Central Prison since 2017.

Sources said ACB had sent three CDs, submitted by the commission to the Forensic Science Laboratory, Madiwala, to "verify the nature and extent of administrative lapses on the part of the prison authorities in 2017 with respect to Sasikala," said the officer. The ACB has received the FSL report of one CD and sent a reminder to expedite the report of the other two.

The Vinay Kumar Commission report, kept confidential by subsequent governments had reportedly found several irregularities and alleged falsification of records by some of the then prison officers.

The ACB probe will be crucial as Sasikala has sought remission and early release from the prison. She is scheduled to be released on January 27, but she has requested the government for an earlier release on grounds of good conduct.

Sources said a prisoner convicted under the Prevention of Corruption Act may not fall under the regular prison norms of remission and early release on grounds of good conduct. The government is awaiting the ACB report, an officer said.

The Commission had taken photographs and videographs of the cell where Sasikala has been lodged. It had also included the CDs comprising the videos and photographs which then DIG of prison D Roopa had taken during her maiden visit to the prison after taking charge. Roopa in her report in July, 2017 had alleged that there were serious irregularities by some of the then prison officers with respect to giving special privileges to Sasikala and the fake stamp paper kingpin Abdul Karim Telgi. She had submitted three CDs to substantiate her claim.

After the Commission had submitted the report, the government had directed the ACB to investigate its findings.

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

(Consulting Services)

Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA), Government of Tamil Nadu has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project. CMDA now invites eligible consultancy firms to indicate their interest in providing the services for the below mentioned assignment under the Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project.

"Preparing a Vision Document for the Third Master Plan for Chennai Metropolitan Area (2026-2046)"

The detailed Terms of Reference is available in the websites - www.cmdachennai.gov.in and www.tenders.tn.gov.in. Last date and time for submission of **Expression of Interest (EOI)** is **28.12.2020 upto 5.00 p.m.** The EOI shall be sent to the Member Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, Thalamuthu Natarajan Building, No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008, Tamil Nadu, India. e.mail: cmdaprocurement@gmail.com

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Member Secretary,
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority

EDITORIAL

"(America's) Henry Kissinger overrode all advice in order to support Pakistani generals in both their civilian massacre policy in East Bengal and their armed attack on India from West Pakistan. ... This led to a moral and political catastrophe"

Christopher Hitchens

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— Ramnath Goenka

CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT NEEDED IN ANDHRA ASSEMBLY

Assembly sessions are expected to be stormy with opposition parties seeking to corner the government and the latter strategising to push through key bills. This is the norm and the recently concluded winter session of the Andhra Pradesh Assembly was also expected to go the same way. But none could imagine the drama that was on display during the five-day legislative meeting. In a first in his four-decade political career, former chief minister and TDP president N Chandrababu Naidu rushed to the podium and literally squatted on the floor of the House after being disallowed to speak on the devastation caused by Cyclone Nivar. Speaker Tammineni Sitaram suspended him along with 12 other TDP members for unruly behaviour. That was on day one.

More or less similar scenes unfolded during the rest of the session and the opposition TDP members were suspended on a daily basis. Short as it was, every minute of the session was precious. Altogether 19 bills were passed, with the House functioning for close to eight hours a day. However, the session will be remembered most not for any meaningful debate, but for only the theatrics. Naidu justified his unprecedented act citing the stifling atmosphere in the House. He does have a point, though it doesn't vindicate him. The ruling YSRC members appeared more focused on discrediting the opposition rather than debating the issues raised. One YSRC legislator's off-the-cuff remark that the Naidu regime had muzzled their voice epitomises everything that is wrong with the parties. Two wrongs don't make a right. The problem, it appears, is that the TDP and the YSRC have taken their rivalry beyond politics to the personal space. A constructive engagement between the two in the House as is ideal in a democracy may be asking for too much.

Nonetheless, adherence to House rules is the minimum expected of them. Some TDP members have allegedly gone to the extent of manhandling the marshals. Though worse things have happened in Assemblies, this doesn't augur well. Both must realise they need to respect each other in the House. If things continue as they are, people will consider Assembly sessions an entertainment at best and a headache at worst. Their very purpose will stand defeated.

REDUCING DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUELS

The world may be investing substantial amounts in renewable energy technologies, but is it doing enough to reduce dependence on fossil fuels? A new report by the UN says nations need to cut down their fossil fuel production by a good 6% for the next decade in order to restrict global temperature rise to 1.5°C. Just days after the report was published, OPEC decided to increase its production target by a massive 50,000 barrels a day from January. India, the world's third-largest oil importer, considers this a welcome move.

The national and state policies on electric vehicles have still not influenced the market enough to set a new trend. The key reason is the lack of technology to make electric vehicles an attractive choice. But the bigger problem for India is electricity for e-vehicles and their batteries are generated by burning coal. So, e-vehicles are not truly a cleaner choice unless the electricity production is "decarbonised". India is the second-largest coal consumer in the world, which means decarbonising is no small task. It is more difficult now as the economy, hit by Covid, is on the brink of a recession.

Coal-based power generation saw its first fall in India in 2019, after a good 29 years. Yet, experts suspect this to be a one-off event. In the aftermath of the pandemic, when industries are looking to ramp up production and sales, power consumption is only likely to increase drastically, much more than current levels. The only way to offset that rise, without upsetting the economy, would be to increase the renewable options in India's energy mix. The current government has set an ambitious target to increase the share of non-fossil fuel sources to 60% by 2030, compared to the current installed capacity of 39%. Even as India's efforts hinge precariously on policy promises, the bigger concern is what the developed West would do in the coming days. Will the US, under Biden, help with technology transfer to accelerate the renewable push? If so, how long would that take? Until these questions are answered, there's a good chance that our planet will continue to get warmer at an alarming rate.

People are aware of the 1971 India-Pakistan war as a dot in history, but many are not familiar with the nuances of it

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF 1971 WAR: TRIGGERING A NEW RESOLVE

AMIT BANDRE

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)

Former Commander, Srinagar-based 15 Corps. Now Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir

India is stepping into the 50th year after its spectacular military campaign that led to Pakistan's capitulation on 16 December 1971. Current public knowledge of those landmark days remains severely limited. The Golden Jubilee year of the successful completion of the 14-day war will no doubt be celebrated but it must equally be utilised to enhance public knowledge on how victory was achieved. People are aware of the 1971 Indo-Pak war as a dot in history but not with the nuances of it.

Pakistan existed from 1947 to 1971 with two segments separated by 2,000 km of India. United only by religion, East and West Pakistan had major cultural, linguistic and ethnic differences that could not allow their integration as a nation state; the entire two-nation theory based on which Jinnah's Pakistan was created struggled to justify its existence. Proportionally in minority, West Pakistan attempted to dominate the East in every way, the Punjabis, Sindhis, Balochs and Pakhtuns of the West looking down upon the Bengalis of the East and hoisting their perceptions on the majority. Language was one of the major issues as was the allocation of funds. Attempts to make Urdu the dominant language of the state was the trigger which led to a chain of events that ultimately saw efforts to scuttle the majority electoral mandate won democratically by Sheikh Mujibur Rehman's Awami League in December 1970. Wishing to avoid rule by the Bengalis, the Army in connivance with the crafty Zulfikar Bhutto avoided the convening of the Assembly session that would have led to Sheikh Mujib proving his majority and thereby being handed the reins of power. Instead, the Army went on a killing spree, many times referred to as a virtual genocide. Sheikh Mujib, although arrested, declared secession from Pakistan and a war of independence began.

For India, the choice was to either watch from the sidelines the slaughter of innocents and the pouring in of thousands of refugees into its territories or proactively do something about it. The global community had no resolve to end the internal turbulence in Pakistan but India was suffering the consequences of it. PM Indira Gandhi called the then Army Chief General Sam Manekshaw to a meeting with her important Cabinet colleagues and asked for his readiness to undertake proactive operations to enter East Pakistan, put an end to the massacres by defeating the Pakistan Army and help create an independent state for the Bengali people of Pakistan. Manekshaw's conversation with Indira Gandhi's cabinet is legendary and mentioned by him in his numerous speeches, although many today contest that no official record of the same exists. What is clear is that Manekshaw told the PM that entering the erstwhile East Pakistan territory would be tantamount to a declaration of war with Pakistan on both eastern and western fronts, which he was in no position to fight given the state of the Army and the timing of the events. He demanded time and resources to ensure the Army was fully ready to deliver what the government demanded. Among the constraints he listed were lack of spares and ammunition. Regarding the timing, he did not wish to engage Pakistan in the approaching summer when China's PLA could prevent our pulling out troops from the northern borders. In addition, the war in Punjab and north Rajasthan would lead to movement of our tanks destroying the summer crop, which would be most harmful for an economy already stretched by the war effort. Lastly he informed the PM that the war could extend to the monsoon season when the east-west movement of reserves would be severely hampered by the state of communications in northern India. The PM could not have had more sage advice given by a professional soldier, frank and to the face.

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The PM gave Manekshaw a free hand in planning while she undertook the diplomatic campaign. The signing of the Indo-Soviet Treaty of Friendship was a landmark achievement to bolster the confidence in the military effort underway. Pakistan perceived that India could not fight on two fronts and that the fear of Chinese intervention would dissuade it from launching a war. When it discerned serious Indian intent, Pakistan decided to trigger hostilities on the western front in the fond hope that it could prevent India undertaking operations in the East; 3 December 1971 witnessed air attacks on Indian airfields all along the western front, which gave New Delhi sufficient reason to unleash its plan. Manekshaw decided to fight limited on the western front and go for a focused campaign to liberate East Pakistan. Only once marked success was achieved in the east with no loss of territory in the west would he allow his commanders to undertake any offensive operations in the latter. In the east, he built a sizeable advantage by concentrating three corps size formations and tasked them to advance rapidly, bypassing major opposition. The Indian Army engineers played a significant role in bridging the many rivers and creating loop roads for sidestepping main arteries. Capture of Dacca was not the initial aim. It was due to the operations led by Lt Gen Sagat Singh, in command of 4 Corps, which were unconventional and achieved such spectacular success in quick time that capture of Dacca became a possibility. With Dacca as the revised centre of gravity, rapid concentration was achieved around it even as islands of Pakistani resistance had enough ammunition and supplies to last a month. With all means of reinforcement cut off, the Indian Air Force ruling the skies in the east and progressively in the west, and the Indian Navy undertaking spectacular operations against the Karachi harbour threatening Pakistan's national logistics, the die was cast for a massive Pakistani defeat. It eventually happened with the surrender on 16 December 1971 at Dacca's famous Maidan as Lt Gen A A K Niazi handed over his pistol to Lt Gen Jagjit Aurora, India's Eastern Army Commander and 93,000 Pakistani servicemen overnight became prisoners of war.

Bull-headedness and inability to foresee anything beyond conflict initiation became a characteristic of Pakistan's leadership. Hopefully 2021 will see a mature awakening there for the need to pull back from conflict as the only means of resolving differences.

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A MISSED OPPORTUNITY FOR COTTON IN THE PLI SCHEME

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YSRCP MP from Narasaraopet, Andhra Pradesh

In November 2020, the Cabinet approved the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for 10 sectors, including textiles. Manufacturers producing man-made fibres and technical textiles (industrial application) shall be given an incentive by the Centre from a corpus of ₹10,683 crore over a five-year period. But the decision to exclude cotton textiles from this incentive was surprising.

By doing this, the Centre ignored an industry that employs five crore workers and supports 60 lakh farmers. However, the industry is in decline—India's cotton exports contracted 18% last year to ₹800 billion. India's share in global textile and cloth exports shrunk to a meagre 4.5% even though it produces 20% of the world's cotton. Surprisingly, India became a net importer of raw cotton worth ₹20 billion, even as domestic production surged to a six-year high of 360 lakh bales. Overall, ICRA estimates that the cotton spinning firms recorded a 2% decline in revenues and a 230 basis points contraction in profitability.

The decline in cotton textiles on the one hand and the Centre's constant emphasis on the industry as a whole on the other indicates that the cotton segment is not a priority. Take, for instance, two statements from the textile ministry's deposition to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour as evidence. About exports to Bangladesh, the Secretary replied, "... we will have an agreement with Bangladesh to supply fabric and yarn to them and they will make the apparel and export it." About man-made fibre segment, the ministry said, "Share of MMF in world textiles has been increasing but India's domestic market has been dominated by cotton."

Read together, these statements explain the dominance of low-value cotton fibre and yarn in exports and reveal the ministry's intention behind excluding cotton textiles from the PLI scheme. While it is important for India to move with the global trend towards man-made fibres, doing so at the cost of a large cotton foundation will be perilous. The ministry should aim to compete with Bangladesh's exports of finished goods like apparel rather than supplying it with intermediate goods like cotton fibre and yarn.

The decline caused by the ministry's ignorance has been compounded by Covid—cotton textiles exports to the US, a key market, declined 19% YOY between January and May 2020 whereas exports from the rest of the world increased by 60%. ICRA forecasts that this year, apparel exporters will record a double-digit contraction, with small enterprises being worst affected. The Index for Industrial Production (IIP) of textiles and apparel shows that output had contracted 40% YOY till September 2020, far worse than the 20% contraction in the general index.

Yet, the Centre has not announced a special relief package for the industry. MSMEs have had to rely on the credit measures under the Atmanirbhar package, which are inadequate for an industry that is 85% unorganised. The bottom line is that the cotton textiles industry is experiencing unprecedented distress. The Centre should use this as an opportunity to institute reforms that drive short-term rejuvenation and long-term expansion.

The principles of this reform must be securely grounded in export promotion. Exports are an engine of economic growth that drive investment and job creation by tapping into global demand. Bangladesh and Vietnam have done well to recognise this and contribute to 12% of global textile exports despite producing less than 1% of the world's cotton. A 2020 ICRIER Working Paper by Das and Kukreja calculated that $1 million of cotton textiles exports support 403 jobs. Extrapolating from this, last year's contraction in exports of $2 billion may have resulted in eight lakh job losses.

If India is to arrest this decline, two policies must be implemented.

> The cotton textile segment doesn't seem to be a priority for the Centre. ... If India is to arrest the decline in exports, a few policies must be implemented

One, extending the PLI scheme to cotton apparels and two, notifying a higher rate for cotton apparels under the upcoming Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Products (RoDTEP) scheme.

The double punch of the PLI scheme and RoDTEP for finished cotton goods has three primary benefits. First, it will direct intermediate cotton goods away from exports and towards value-added products. Second, it will increase cost competitiveness of Indian exports. Third, it will allow for higher utilisation of surplus domestic cotton stocks that are at a five-year high because the incentives will be transmitted across the value chain. While cost competitiveness may be a viable export promotion strategy in the short term, only productivity gains can sustain competitiveness in the long run. The PLI scheme and RoDTEP are not designed to deliver these productivity gains. Currently, as much as 85% of the units in the cotton textile value chain are unorganised and non-integrated. They trail their peers from China and Bangladesh in productivity because they are characterised by low technology machinery and poorly skilled workers. These units require policy support to upgrade machinery and labour skills.

The Centre needs to revamp two existing policy initiatives in this regard. Regarding machinery, the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund scheme was launched in 2016 to mobilise investments worth ₹950 billion and create 35 lakh jobs by 2022. Four years since its inception, the scheme has met only 40% of its target and less than 10% of its job creation target. The Samarth scheme was announced to train 10 lakh persons between 2017-2020 with an outlay of ₹13 billion but till September 2020 had achieved only 15% of fund utilisation with no clarity over actual target completion.

With upgraded technology and workers, firms shall be in a better position to develop backward and forward linkages. Economic research provides evidence that these integrations increase domestic use of cotton produce while maximising value addition. The Centre must look to textile clusters to foster these integrations. A 2020 ICRIER Working Paper by Ray found that India, unlike Bangladesh, performs poorly in garments because of the lack of proper clusters. A cluster promotion policy that supports brownfield clusters like Bengaluru (apparel) and Tirupur (knitted garments), and establishes greenfield clusters in high cotton production states like Andhra Pradesh is needed.

The challenge presented by Covid is also an opportunity to lay the foundation for the next era of growth in cotton textile manufacturing. The Centre needs to bring out a combination of measures—PLI and RoDTEP for cotton apparels for the short run, and technology and skill upgradation along with cluster promotion for the long run. These will allow India to leverage its vast cotton produce and expand its share in global cotton textile trade. In doing so, it will secure the future of the six crore Indians who depend on the industry and generate lakhs of non-farm jobs in rural and semi-urban areas.

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Failed to convince farmers

PM Narendra Modi is holding the opposition responsible for the unrest, claiming it is misleading the farmers. Does this not mean the PM and his team have failed to convince the farmers about the laws?

Killi K Murty, Hyderabad

This is not right

Many states are supporting the nationwide bandh on December 8 to protest the farm laws. Is it constitutionally correct for a state government to oppose a law when its citizens are content with it?

O Prasada Rao, Hyderabad

Must return cash prize too

The award-wapsi group is once more in the news for supporting the farmers' agitation. They should also return the cash prize that was given to them, which I doubt anybody has bothered to do so far.

S Lakshmi, email

In poor taste

It is strange that some sports personnel think returning national awards is the right way to support farmers. The awards don't represent a particular government or party. Returning these over petty differences is in poor taste.

R Kasthurirangan, Bengaluru

Vaccine price a concern

It is welcome news that the Pfizer vaccine is coming soon. However, the projected price for the vaccine is a damper for a poor nation like ours unless the Centre heavily subsidises it.

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Satisfy main supporters

Even before the launch of actor Rajinikanth's party in January, there seems to be discontentment among his supporters and the Rajini Makkal Mandram. Satisfying his main supporters is essential for the superstar at this stage.

V N Subramanyam, Bengaluru

Why not Golwalkar?

If the research institute for biotechnology in Thiruvananthapuram could be named after politician Rajiv Gandhi, why can't another campus be named after M S Golwalkar, who, apart from being an RSS leader, was a zoology professor?

T H Chowdary, Secunderabad

Not religion-specific

This is with reference to *Fatima learned Sanskrit, Lizi Arabic* (Dec 6). It is wrong to attribute languages to one religion. All propagate the same message, but misguided leaders make it seem different.

B V Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

Spectacular batting display

The Indian cricket team, especially Hardik Pandya, put on a spectacular batting display in the Australia T20 tour, taking an unassailable lead in the three-match series. This is India's 10th victory on the trot in T20 Internationals.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Natarajan an asset to team

It is heartening to note that India has won the T20 series against Australia. After losing the ODI series, this win is a morale booster. T Natarajan is a huge asset to the team.

N R Ramachandran, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Modi govt's merciless assault on people's livelihoods continues unabated.

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
When the country is fighting a battle against Corona, the Opposition is trying to weaken the efforts by misleading innocent farmers.

B L Santhosh @blsanthosh
In West Bengal @MamataOfficial Police are nothing but goondas in uniform. But Mamata, whatever you may do, your days are numbered.

CONG TO SKIP SONIA B'DAY EVENT

The Congress has written to its party leaders and workers not to celebrate Sonia Gandhi's birthday on Dec 9 and instead provide relief to the people. "The Congress President has decided not to celebrate her birthday as our farmers are on the streets facing harsh climate and brutal crackdown by the government," Congress leader KC Venugopal wrote to party office-bearers in the country.

CONG IS LIKE LEECH: BIHAR BJP CHIEF

BJP Bihar chief Sanjay Jaiswal on Monday attacked the Congress, saying the party was like a "leech which turns restless if it does not get blood", and was instigating the farmers. "The Congress is provoking farmers on MSP. The same Congress party during the 2019 Lok Sabha elections had promised in its manifesto to remove the act of MSP if they would come in power."

AKHILESH YADAV HELD IN LUCKNOW

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav along with scores of his party was detained on Monday after he launched a sit-in protest a few metres away from his residence in Lucknow after being stopped from proceeding to Kannauj to lead a protest supporting the farmers' stir. Hundreds of SP workers were also arrested in Kannauj, Kanpur, Prayagraj and other districts.

OPPN POLITICISING FARM LAWS: YOGI

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday slammed the opposition parties for "politicising" farm bills. He accused the opposition of following different set of norms while being in power and out of it. Yogi claimed that opposition parties were misguiding the innocent farmers and shooting from their shoulders to bolster their political interests.

'BJP INSENSITIVE TOWARDS FARMERS'

The Congress in Uttarakhand accused the BJP government in the state of being insensitive towards farmers. Congress leaders said while the BJP hosts a grand welcome ceremony for its president JP Nadda, farmers are braving the cold in open. "Instead of engaging with farmers, they are busy in organising all-India tour of their president," said Congress state president Pritam Singh.

BOLLYWOOD STARS LEND SUPPORT

Celebrities like Diljit Dosanjh, Priety Zinta, Riteish Deshmukh, Richa Chadha, Hansal Mehta, Anubhav Sinha and others have lent support to the farmers. Dosanjh had also gone to the Delhi border in person to protest with the farmers. Riteish Deshmukh shared on Twitter: "If you eat today, thank a farmer. I stand in solidarity with every farmer in our country. #JaiKisaan."

Union Minister says repeal of APMC Act was part of Cong poll manifesto, adds in 2010, Pawar had written to CMs for pvt sector participation in market infra

Oppn's stand exposes double standards: BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A day ahead of the Bharat Bandh call given by the farmers' unions, the BJP on Monday accused the Opposition of "shameful double standards" as it claimed that parties like the Congress and the NCP had once advocated amendments to the APMC Act when the UPA was in power at the Centre.

"The opposition parties are misleading farmers and people over agriculture sector reforms issue. They are playing a dubious role in the entire issue and conspiring to create unrest by misleading people," said Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad at a press conference the BJP headquarters.

Prasad claimed that the Congress along with other opposition parties is "misleading and befooling innocent farmers just for their political gains". They are unnecessarily and irresponsibly trying to create unrest among the farmers, said Prasad, adding that the stand of the Opposition exposes the "dubious and divisive character of such political parties".

"The nation will never forgive the Congress and other opposition parties for befooling and misleading our farmers. When they are losing relevance and are getting sidelined, when they are losing elections from panchayat to Parliament, then these failed parties are trying to create a fake narrative and try to build a false movement," added the Union minister said.

Prasad also referred to the Congress's English manifesto for the 2019 Lok Sabha elections to point out that it had promised to repeal the APMC Act and make amendments in it in the Hindi version of the manifesto.

"At a press conference in 2013, Rahul Gandhi had declared to take out fruits and vegetables from the ambit of the APMC Act," said Prasad.

Targeting Sharad Pawar, Prasad said when the NCP chief was the agriculture minister in the UPA government he had, in August 2010 and November 2011, written to all chief ministers asking them to implement the Model APMC Act and make amendments in the State APMC Act.

(Above) A boy distributes 'langar' at the Singhu border in New Delhi on Monday; Muslim farmers offer namaz at the border | SHEKHAR YADAV

India is closed on December 8 in support of the kisan protest. We will fully support it. Adani-Ambani Agricultural Law has to be repealed, nothing less is accepted!

Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

The farmers are protesting in a peaceful manner and anyone can protest in India in such manner. But few groups of people and political parties have came forward to support the farmers

ML Khattar, Haryana CM

The crisis is not the only instance where this inclusive approach to nation-building has been ignored. The govt needs to follow an approach based on widespread consultation

Parkash Singh Badal, Akali patron

NCP says during UPA regime, Sharad Pawar persuaded 'reluctant' states to implement Vajpayee govt's APMC Act; Congress MPs protest at Jantar Mantar

'BJP circulating Pawar's letters to confuse people'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE NCP on Monday said when its chief Sharad Pawar was the agriculture minister during the UPA regime, he persuaded many "reluctant" states to implement the Atal Bihari Vajpayee-led government's model APMC Act.

Senior NCP leader and former Union minister Praful Patel said his party had not supported the new farm laws in Parliament, adding they were introduced without discussions with anyone. The party the BJP has been circulating letters of Pawar randomly to "confuse" people after the NCP declared support to farmers' stir.

The letters by Pawar have become a big controversy, with the BJP using them to attack the NCP president. Pawar is scheduled to meet President Ram Nath Kovind on December 9 over the farmers' protest.

The NCP said as agriculture minister, Pawar tried to form a broader consensus among State Agriculture Marketing Boards by inviting suggestions for implementation of the Act. NCP spokesperson Mahesh Tapase said: "The model APMC Act 2003 was introduced by the Vajpayee-led NDA government. However, many state governments were reluctant to implement it at that point in time."

"After taking over as Union agriculture minister, Pawar tried to form a broader consensus amongst state agriculture marketing boards by inviting suggestions for the implementation of the Act," Tapase said.

Meanwhile, the Congress MPs from Punjab and Haryana on Monday staged a protest at Jantar Mantar demanding a special Parliament session to discuss farmer issues and repeal the three farm laws.

Congress MPs Ravneet Bittu, Mohammad Sadique, Preneet Kaur, Gurjeet Aujla, Amar Singh, Manish Tewari and Deepender Hooda sought discussions on the bills.

"The government has failed to engage the farmers before passing the laws and also rode roughshod on the opposition when it tried to question the laws in the last session of Parliament. The solution now is to repeal the laws, call a session of Parliament and discuss issues afresh," said Punjab Congress president Sunil Jakhar.

Award wapsi: Athletes stopped midway to Rashtrapati Bhavan

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB'S yesteryear sportspersons, including Kartar Singh, Gurmail Singh, Rajbir Kaur, were stopped while their way to the Rashtrapati Bhavan in Delhi for returning their awards.

"The farmers have always supported us. I am a farmer's son and I still do farming despite being as Inspector General of Police. We request the government to repeal these laws. I agree there is a need for change in farm laws but when farmers do not want them, why is the government forcing these laws on them," Padma Shri and Arjuna awardee Kartar Singh said.

The group assembled and marched from Press Club of India towards the Rashtrapati Bhavan but were stopped near Krishi Bhavan by the Delhi Police and sent back. Also in the group were Arjuna awardee Hardeep Singh and weightlifter Tara Singh.

Retired players like Sajjan Singh Cheema, who could not join them because of health and other issues, extended their support to the delegation. On Sunday, Khel Ratna awardee and India's first Olympic medal-winning boxer Vijender Singh had also threatened to return the honour in support of the protesting farmers.

Elsewhere, Indian-origin pro-wrestlers Jinder Mahal (Raj Dhesi), Samir Singh (Harv Sihra), and Sunil Singh (Gurv Sihra) came out in support of farmers and posted their message on popular social media application Instagram. The three are Canadian professional wrestlers with roots in India.

Also eminent Punjabi poet Surjit Patar has decided to return his Padma Shri which he had received in 2012. Patar issued a statement saying that he was pained at the Centre's "insensitive" attitude towards the agitating farmers.

Wrestler Kartar Singh (blue suit) leads a delegation of sportspersons in Delhi | PARVEEN NEGI

FARMERS GET SUPPORT FROM ALL SECTIONS

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB stands solidly with the farmers as their call for Bharat Bandh got support from all sections of the society, including government employees, teachers and lawyers.

Support also came in from the intelligentsia as well as professors and the non-teaching staff of Punjabi University. Petrol pumps, hotels and restaurants will remain closed in Punjab on Tuesday. Even khaps in neighbouring Haryana have extended support to the bandh call. Punjab DC Office Employees' Union state president Om Parkash said government staff will proceed on one-day mass leave in support of the farmers' unions. Punjabi University Teachers' Association has decided to shut the university gates and hold a protest. In a separate call, students associated with PSU (Lalkar), AISF, PSU and SFI have also chalked a similar plan.

The Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana High Court has requested all the advocates in Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh to abstain from work in all the courts including the high court.

Meanwhile, Dr Rajbans Singh Gill, president of Sikh Intelligentsia Forum, said the intellectuals of Punjab will participate in the bandh in large numbers. Petrol Pump Dealers Association president Paramjit Singh announced all gas stations would remain closed from 8AM to 6PM. Fuel will only be given to emergency vehicles, he added.

In a statement, the Hotel and Restaurant Association stated that all hotels, restaurants, resorts and bars in Punjab will remain closed barring marriage and banquet which were booked earlier.

SII seeks emergency use nod for Oxford Covid-19 vaccine

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE Serum Institute of India (SII) has sought emergency use authorisation for the Covid-19 vaccine by AstraZeneca-Oxford University from the Central Drugs Standards Control Organisation (CGSCO), after US-based drug maker Pfizer applied for the approval of its vaccine in the country.

"As promised, before the end of 2020, @SerumInstIndia has applied for emergency use authorization for the first made-in-India vaccine, COVISHIELD," SII CEO Adar Poonawala tweeted on Monday.

Government officials said that the vaccine, developed from adenovirus which is a common cold virus, will be the first preventive option against Covid-19 available in India and it could be administered to the priority group comprising healthcare workers beginning the next month. Though the company has not revealed the details of the application sent to the regulator, sources said that it will submit the full analysis released by AstraZeneca-Oxford last month which showed that their vaccine candidate was 70% effective on average in a late-stage trial in the UK and Brazil.

As per the details shared, one dosing regimen given to 2,741 volunteers had shown the efficacy of 90% when the vaccine was given as a half dose, followed by a full dose at least one month apart and another dosing regimen, given to 8,895 individuals showed 62% efficacy when given as two full doses, one month apart. In India, a phase 2/3 trial being conducted on 1,600 individuals, however, is aimed at looking for the only immunogenicity and not for actual protection against Covid-19 as per vaccine's trial design. Also, as the trial in India involves the dosing regimen with two full doses, the regulator can accept just the 62% efficacy and the bridging immunogenicity from SII and grant the approval for restricted use, officials said.

Experts said even with the lowered efficacy, the vaccine can be counted as "safe and effective". "Even the lowest efficacy results are at 60-70%, making it a viable vaccine against the virus," said a vaccine scientist with a government institution.

"However, it is likely that varied age groups with different dosage forms will result in slight variations and efficacy," he said. The scientist also said there are differences in the primary endpoints of the 3 clinical trials in India for the vaccine by SII, Russia's Sputnik V and indigenously developed vaccines candidates.

IMA to stage protest against Ayurveda surgery move

NEW DELHI: Protesting against the recent amendments by the Central Council of Indian Medicine enabling post-graduate Ayurveda surgery students to study and practise modern medicine and surgical procedures, doctors across the country have called for street protests in over 10,000 public spots on Tuesday.

The Indian Medical Association (IMA) said the protest will be in small groups of 20 following the Covid-19 protocols and will see the participation of cross-sections of doctors from medical colleges, government services, general practitioners, specialists, resident doctors and medical students. The public demonstrations will be followed by withdrawal of non-essential non-Covid services on December 11 when out-patient services will not be available and elective surgeries will not be posted.

In a statement on Monday, the IMA said modern surgery is teamwork and surgeries are carried out with the help of anaesthetists and several other backup services. "These disciplines are a part of modern medicine and use drugs from modern medicine pharmacopoeia," it said, adding that the surgical procedures and techniques are defined and described in modern medicine textbooks.

The association underlined that there is no equivalent to induction anaesthesia or resuscitation from shock with drugs like dopamine infusion or usage of antibiotics to control infection in any other system of medicine. "Transgressing the power vested due to the statuary status, CCIM has precipitated the crisis in the healthcare delivery of the nation," said the statement.

The association added that this move is a regressive step and is a throwback to medieval ages. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

Petition is ambitious, SC tells Republic TV

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday, terming the prayers of Republic TV "ambitious", declined to entertain a petition seeking directions to protect all its employees from arrest in all cases, and transfer all cases to the CBI and also a probe against Mumbai Police Commissioner. A bench headed by Justice D.Y. Chandrachud told senior advocate Milind Sathe, representing Republic TV, "this petition is ambitious in nature". ARG Outlier Media Private Limited, which owns Republic Media network had moved the top court seeking protection for its employees and the group.

IndiGo to issue refunds by Jan 31 next year

New Delhi: Budget carrier IndiGo on Monday said it will refund all customer credit shells, which were created when flights were cancelled due to the lockdown, by January 31, 2021. Since the resumption of operations in May, IndiGo has been rapidly refunding amounts owed to customers whose flights had been cancelled during the lockdown. It has already processed close to ₹1,000cr of refunds, which is approximately 90% of the total amount owed to customers. IndiGo will complete payment against all pending credit shells latest by Jan31, the airline said.

India, Israel review ongoing cooperation

New Delhi: India and Israel reviewed their ongoing cooperation in the strategic fields of defence and security, counter-terrorism and cyber security in a virtual consultation held on Monday. Both sides also reassessed important areas such as water and agriculture, science and technology, innovation and start-ups, energy, academic collaboration, furthering trade and mutual investments at the 16th round of India-Israel foreign office consultations. Both sides further noted the helpful role of the India-Israel Industrial R&D and Technological Innovation Fund and the University Grants Commission-Israel Science Foundation Fund in facilitating joint academic and scientific research work.

WORLD HERITAGE TAG

The historical fort cities of Gwalior and Orchha in Madhya Pradesh have been included in the list of UNESCOs world heritage cities under its urban landscape city programme, according to the state government

19 MILD QUAKES FELT IN GUJARAT'S GIR SOMNATH ON MONDAY

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	16	Mumbai	34	24
Bhopal	31	14	Panaji	33	26
Jaipur	29	14	Patna	27	14
Amritsar	23	12	Lucknow	27	13
Chennai	30	25	Port Blair	31	24
Kolkata	29	19	Imphal	24	10
Srinagar	6	3	Chandigarh	27	13

Didi kickstarts poll campaign, says BJP's bid to split TMC won't succeed

Suvendhu Adhikari & his loyalists skip the rally, raising speculation of him leaving Trinamool

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

KICKING OFF her poll campaign on Monday, West Bengal Chief Minister and Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee came down heavily on the disgruntled leaders of her party and warned the opposition BJP that its effort to cause split in the ruling party will prove futile.

"If anyone plans to blackmail or bargain with the TMC and weaken the party ahead of the elections, they will not succeed. I am warning the BJP and their friends not to play with fire. We are not like the BJP which is using its moneybags to dislodge opposition-run governments in states and trying to break opposition parties," said Mamata at a rally in Midnapore

Though Mamata issued an instruction to all the prominent party leaders in East and West Midnapore to be present in the rally, Suvendu Adhikari who expressed his discontent and stepped down from the cabinet, his father Sisir Adhikari, who is an MP from Contai, and brother Dibyendu Adhikari, the MP from Tamluk, did not turn up. The loyalists of Adhikaris, too, stayed away from the rally.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addressing a rally in Midnapore district on Monday | PTI

Absence of leaders from the Adhikari camp is said to be significant as there are speculations that Suvendu might join the BJP. The East Midnapore-based Adhiikari family is believed to have influence in around 40 Assembly seats. Suvendu recently held a rally in East Midnapore wthout TMC banners.

Without naming Suvendu, the CM said TMC is a family comprising Adhikaris and Chatterjees. "Show me a regime where people are living together irrespective their caste and creed. They (the BJP) are dividing people on the line of religion. They are trying to divide Adhikari-Chatterjee, Banerjee-Bhattacharya and Das-Sarkar," she alleged.

> **You (BJP) can buy any minister or political party, but I can say that you will not be able to purchase the TMC**
>
> Mamata Banerjee, WB Chief Minister

J&K DDC polls pass off peacefully, ex-militant's wife among contestants

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE 4th phase of the District Development Council (DDC) polls in Jammu and Kashmir on Monday witnessed peaceful polling with 50.08 per cent voter turnout.

The 249 candidates whose fate was decided by the voters on the day included a woman from Muzaffarabad, Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK). The candidate, Somiya Sadaf, married a former militant in the border district of Kupwara and had come to Kashmir along with her husband in 2010. She is contesting from Dragmulla seat of the Kupwara district.

J&K Election Commissioner K K Sharma said peaceful polling was held in all the 34 constituencies — 17 each in Kashmir and Jammu.

Voters waiting to cast their votes at Laar in Ganderbal district | PTI

Out of the total electorate of 7,17,322 (3,76,797 men and 3,40,525 women) entitled to cast their vote in the 4th phase, a total of 3,64,527 voters exercised their right.

Sharma said 31.95 per cent polling took place in Kashmir and 69.31 per cent in Jammu region. "The overall poll percentage for 4th phase remained 50.08 per cent," he said.

The authorities had made elaborate security arrangements to ensure smooth and peaceful conduct of the polls.

The last phase of DDC polls would be held on December 19 and the counting of votes would take place on December 22. The DDC polls assume significance as it is the first major electoral exercise in Jammu and Kashmir after scrapping of Article 370 and bifurcation of J&K into two Union Territories.

BJP protest turns violent, 1 dead in clash with police

PRONAB MONDAL @Kolkata

ONE party worker died as a protest rally organised by the Bharatiya Janata Party's youth wing in West Bengal's Siliguri on Monday turned violent, resulting in clash with police.

The BJP alleged the party worker, identified as Ulen Roy, was beaten to death during a baton charge. BJP state president Dilip Ghosh claimed the police rained baton ruthlessly on party workers.

"The protest march was organised by the youth wing of our party, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha. The police became aggressive without any provocation and resorted to lathicharge leading to the death of our one of the workers. He was taken to a local hospital where doctors declared him dead," said Ghosh.

However, police claimed there was no lathicharge.

Denying the allegations, a police officer said, "Acts of violence were committed by the supporters of a political party during their protest in Siliguri on Monday. They resorted to arson and vandalism of government property. Police showed restraint and did not use baton or fire arms. Only water cannons and tear gas were used to disperse the crowd."

He added the cause of the BJP worker's death will be known after post mortem.

Talking to reporters later, Vijayvargiya demanded President's rule in the state, claiming law and order in the state has collapsed.

Earlier, trouble broke out when thousands of BJP workers uprooted the barricades put up by the police and set them ablaze and pelted stones while heading towards the mini secretariat building in Siliguri.

Heavy police arrangements were made as the party had announced the programme a week ago and senior party leaders including Ghosh and Bengal observer Kailash Vijayvargiya arrived Siliguri.

No dragging of infrastructure projects during NDA rule: PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Monday inaugurated the construction of first phase of Agra Metro rail project. While inaugurating the project virtually, the PM said his government was working on multi-model infrastructural development plan. Investment is being invited from across the globe and it would also help the tourism industry.

Attacking the previous governments, Modi claimed that a big problem with infrastructure development in the country had been that the projects were announced but they were dragged on for years without action as the incumbent governments did not pay much attention to the arrangement of funds. "My government focused on starting new projects as well as arranging funds for them," he claimed.

450km in six years

Modi said that during the last six years, over 450km of metro lines had become operational and about 1,000km were in different phases of construction

"The country's first rapid rail transport system is being built between Meerut and Delhi. A 14-lane expressway between Delhi-Meerut will also start serving the people," Modi added.

The PM laid major thrust on the scope and need to boost local tourism. He emphasised over improved infrastructure and better connectivity as the basic tenets of tourism sector. "It has always been my opinion that tourism is a sector in which there are means of earning for everyone."

He also claimed that his government had not only increased the number of countries involved in the e-visa scheme, but had also reduced the tax on hotel room tariff.

The UP Metro Rail Corporation is targetting to complete the first phase of metro project, estimated at ₹8,379.62 crore, by December 2022.

COPS IMPLEADED

MURDER ATTEMPT CASE ON TABLIGHI MAN STAYED

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN an important observation, the Allahabad High Court has said that filing a chargesheet for attempt to murder against a person for attending the Tablighi Jamaat meet in New Delhi early this year even though he had tested negative for Covid-19, prima facie reflected the abuse of power.

While staying all the proceedings registered under Sections 307 and 270 of the IPC against the petitioner Mohd Saad at police station Kotwali of Mau district, the High Court felt that the matter needed a review. Justice Ajay Bhanot directed the petitioner's lawyer to implead the UP DGP, the SSP and the circle officer of Mau as respondents.

During the hearing, Mohd Saad's lawyer claimed that the original chargesheet was framed under Section 270 (whoever malignantly does any act which is likely to spread the infection of any disease) of IPC, but it was recalled and fresh chargesheet was submitted under Sections 307 (attempt to murder) and 270 of the IPC.

'File affidavit'

Court directed the circle officer of Mau to file a personal affidavit indicating as to how Section 307 of IPC is made out from the facts in the record

The defence lawyer contended that the prosecution had claimed that the applicant had visited the religious congregation but neither he intimated the administration of his arrival after returning nor did he go under quarantine. The counsel claimed that as the applicant had tested negative after his return, even if evidence collected during investigation were taken on face value, no offence seemed to stand against the applicant.

47 accused in Palghar mob lynching case get bail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

A court in Thane on Monday granted bail to 47 people arrested in connection with the Palghar mob lynching case. District Judge P P Jadhav granted the bail after ordering the accused to submit a surety of ₹15,000 each.

Last month, the court granted bail to another 58 accused in the case. Around 200 people have so far been arrested in connection with the case.

On April 16, a mob lynched two *sadhus* — Chikne Maharaj Kalpavrukshagiri (70) and Sushilgiri Maharaj (35) — and their driver Nilesh Telgade (30) at Gadchinchale in Palghar district, which is located about 140 km from Mumbai.

Advocates Amrut Adhikari and Atul Patil, who appeared for the applicants, submitted in the court that their clients had no role in the incident and the police arrested them on mere suspicion.

The CID (crime) of the Maharashtra Police has filed the chargesheet in the case.

With RS win, BJP leader achieves rare feat in Bihar

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

FORMER deputy chief minister Sushil Kumar Modi became the first leader of Bihar BJP who have got the distinction of being elected to four houses of the state and Central legislatures, after being elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha on Monday .

He had been elected to the state assembly, the state legislative council, the Lok Sabha and now, the Rajya Sabha. Prior to Sushil Kumar Modi, only Lalu Prasad Yadav and Nagmani Khushwaha had achieved this feat from the state.

Congratulating SK Modi on being elected to the Upper House of the Parliament, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar said that the former has done a great service to Bihar and also got the distinction of being elected as a member to all the four houses.

SK Modi had held the finance portfolio in the NDA government in Bihar from 2005 to 2020. He is said to have profound knowledge in the budgeting for state.

He is a lifelong member of the RSS also and had played a great role in organising and mobilising the school students during the Sino-Indian War in 1962. In 1990, he was elected to Bihar assembly from Kumharar assembly seat and had acted as the leader of opposition from 1996 to 2004

He shot to political fame after filing a PIL against Lalu Yadav in connection with the fodder scam. He also played a key role in bringing back Nitish Kumar from the Mahagathbandhan camp to form an NDA government in Bihar. Sources said that he is most likely to head the Union Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs.

KAZIRANGA

Water harvesting gets focus in flood-prone park

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE authorities of Assam's famed Kaziranga National Park have found a way to solve the water scarcity faced by rhinos and other animals during winter. Through developing wetlands and harvesting rainwater, the authorities are making the World Hertitage Site ready to face the dry season.

A dearth of water in winter often leads to human-animal conflicts on the park's fringe areas. The development of wetlands through conservation of water has reduced the conflicts significantly, say officials.

The wetlands offer water not just to park animals but also to migratory birds. When there is a shortage of water, some animals move towards the Brahmaputra on the park's northern side. Some others move towards south where there are villages, leading to conflicts. By developing the wetlands, the park authorities are trying to make sure the animals' requirements get fulfilled within.

Dearth of water in winter often leads to human-animal conflicts on Kaziranga's fringe areas. File photo shows one-horned rhinos in the park | PTI

> **By developing the wetlands, we are basically ensuring the availability of water for animals and birds all throughout the year**
>
> P Sivakumar, Field Director, Kaziranga National Park

"The Kaziranga landscape has a good number of animals. Despite this, the human-animal conflicts are minimal as availability of resources for the animals within the park is quite high. However, there will be frequent conflicts during winter," Kaziranga Field Director P Sivakumar told this newspaper.

Sivakumar said climate change has led to a change in the rainfall pattern. "Water conservation is now an important subject. There is plenty of water in Assam but the existence of dams in different parts are causing fluctuation in the level of Brahmaputra during winter. Hence, the park wetlands are of paramount importance," he said.

After the last monsoon, the park authorities had plugged the exit points of wetlands to harvest rainwater. Where plugging is not viable, they are building permanent structures. In some places, earthen check dams were constructed. However, as they get washed away during monsoon, efforts are being made to replace them with permanent structures.

Univ gets Centre of Excellence for glacial studies

In a move that could give a huge fillip to research promotion and development at University of Kashmir, the Union Department of Science and Technology has awarded the varsity with an ambitious Centre of Excellence for Glacial Studies (CoEGS) in the Western Himalayas. The CoEGS at University of Kashmir is among three Centres of Excellence awarded by the DST as part of its National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem (NMSHE). The CoEGS, which is budgeted at approximately ₹8 crore, is an attempt to boost the glaciological research activities in the Indian Himalayan Region (IHR).

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SRINAGAR DIARY

Seventh economic census begins in Srinagar

The administration is conducting the 7th economic census in Srinagar and other parts of the Valley as part of the nationwide exercise to collect data on non-agricultural economic activities. Being held under the provisions of the Collection of Statistics Act 2008, the census is being conducted through a door-to-door survey of each household and commercial establishment. The data collected — using a mobile application — will include information on basic characteristics of a business or trading establishment like nature of activity, number of persons engaged, type of ownership, etc. The 7th economic census was to be completed by March 2020 but got delayed due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic. Now the deadline for completing the census has been extended till December 31, 2020.

Agriculture university secures 12th rank

The Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K) has secured 12th rank in the all Indian ranking of agricultural universities and research institutes. The ranking was done by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for year 2019 for more than 70 agricultural Universities and Institutes of the country The SKUAST-K had secured bagged 13th position in the previous ICAR ranking. The agriculture university has improved its performance over the last three years in ICAR ranking. It was ranked 27th in 2017 and has now risen to 12th position. The SKUAST-K scientists and teachers association congratulated the scientist fraternity and the supporting staff for achieving the feat.

Audit for infra works

The government has decided to conduct an audit (physical verification) of all completed development works undertaken in J&K in 2019-20 to ensure transparency and quality. The decision to conduct the audit was taken in view of complaints that quality work is not being undertaken. Finance Commissioner Arun Kumar Mehta has issued a circular making it mandatory for officials to conduct physical verification of projects/works completed during 2019-20. "100 per cent physical verification has been mandated to instill accountability and transparency," reads the circular.

600 mn
Covid-19 vaccine doses China's Sinovac plans to produce by December end

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	2	-6	SNY	Los Angeles	28	10	SNY
Colombo	31	23	TDS	Melbourne	17	9	LC
Dhaka	28	16	SNY	Moscow	-2	-9	SNY
Dubai	26	17	SNY	New York	5	-2	LC
Houston	31	10	SNY	Singapore	33	25	TDS
Istanbul	14	7	LR	Toronto	3	1	LC
London	5	3	LC	Washington	8	0	SNY

Gloomy forecast for deal as UK & EU remain bogged down in same issues

Post-Brexit negotiations show no hope yet of a breakthrough; provisional pact ruled out

BRUSSELS

ONE of the most intense days in the long-running Brexit trade negotiations produced few signs of progress and gloomy forecasts Monday, with the UK and the European Union seemingly still stuck on the same issues that have dogged the standoff for months.

EU chief negotiator Michel Barnier had no news of a breakthrough when be briefed ambassadors of the 27 member states on the chances of a deal with London before the Dec. 31 deadline.

Irish Foreign Minister Simon Coveney said Barnier's message was "very downbeat.. I would say he is very gloomy, and obviously very cautious about the ability to make progress today," Coveney told Irish broadcaster *RTE*.

EU chief negotiator Michel Barnier and David Frost, his UK counterpart | AFP

British PM Boris Johnson and EU Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen are due to speak by phone at 1600 GMT Monday for the second time in 48 hours, to decide whether to pull the plug on talks — a decision that could cost hundreds of thousands of jobs on both sides and disrupt cross-Channel trade for years to come.

One official from an EU nation said "the difficulties persist" over the legal oversight of any trade deal and standards of fair play that the UK needs to meet to be able to export in the EU. On fisheries too, a lot of work remains, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the talks were ongoing.

Britain's pound currency fell more than 1% against the dollar to under $1.33 amid the uncertainty.

No deadline extension

Britain rejects any extension of a Brexit transition period or further talks past this year, Boris Johnson's spokesman said Monday as negotiations in Brussels went down to the wire.

Asked whether talks might continue next year, on the basis of a provisional deal to avoid a cliff-edge divorce on December 31, the spokesman added: "I can rule that out."

Unless the EU gives ground on the main outstanding issues, Johnson believes "it won't be possible to reach an agreement" and Britain will "prosper" on stripped-down trading terms, he said.

Barnier, EU's chief negotiator, told MEPs that Wednesday was the effective deadline for a breakthrough as talks with his UK counterpart David Frost dragged on in Brussels. At his meeting with EU ambassadors, Barnier faced some anxious member states that feared too much might have been yielded already to London. If talks continue after Monday, they will be closing in on an two-day EU summit starting Thursday, where German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Emmanuel Macron will be major players. *Agencies*

Trump's lawyer Giuliani in hospital after +ve virus test

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump says his personal attorney Rudy Giuliani has tested positive for the coronavirus, making him the latest in Trump's inner circle to contract the disease that is now surging across the US.

Giuliani was exhibiting some symptoms and was admitted Sunday to Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, according to a person familiar with the matter who was not authorized to speak publicly.

The 76-year-old former New York mayor has traveled extensively to battleground states in an effort to help Trump subvert his election loss to Joe Biden. On numerous occasions he has met with officials for hours at a time without wearing a mask.

Rudy Giuliani | AP

Trump, who announced Giuliani's positive test in a Sunday afternoon tweet, wished him a speedy recovery. "Get better soon Rudy, we will carry on!!!" he wrote.

Giuliani did not immediately respond to a request for comment, but on Sunday evening he retweeted Trump's post about his diagnosis.

Giuliani on Thursday attended a hearing at the Georgia Capitol, where he went without a mask for several hours. Several state senators, all Republicans, also did not wear masks at the hearing.

On Wednesday night, Giuliani was in Lansing, Michigan, to testify in a highly unusual 4 1/2-hour hearing in which he pushed Republican lawmakers to ignore the certification of Biden's Michigan victory and appoint electors for Trump. He did not wear a mask, nor did lawyer Jenna Ellis, who was sitting next to him. He asked one of his witnesses, a Detroit poll worker, if she would be comfortable removing her mask, but legislators said they could hear her.

Giuliani traveled on Monday to Phoenix, where he met with Republican legislators for hearing in which he was maskless. The Arizona Republican Party tweeted a photo of Giuliani and several state GOP lawmakers standing shoulder-to-shoulder. *AP*

Bob Dylan in London in 1965. He first entered the American public consciousness in that decade | AP

Dylan's 60-yr rock 'n' roll odyssey sold to Universal

NEW YORK

UNIVERSAL Music has bought the entire back catalog of Bob Dylan's songs, it announced Monday, in a purported nine-figure deal for one of the most prized rights' collections in music history.

The deal covers more than 600 song copyrights spanning 60 years including "Blowin' In The Wind," "The Times They Are a-Changin'," "Like A Rolling Stone," "Lay Lady Lay" and "Forever Young," Universal Music said in a statement.

The music company gave no financial details of the purchase but the Financial Times reported it was a "nine-figure deal." *The New York Times* estimated the price at over $300 million.

"The deal is the most significant music publishing agreement this century and one of the most important of all time," Universal Music said in its statement.

The value of owning music rights has soared in recent years with the surge in popularity of streaming sites such as Spotify, a trend that has grown during the pandemic lockdowns.

Dylan, who burst onto the folk scene in New York in the early 1960s, has sold more than 125 million records around the world.

His songs, which include some of the most popular ever written, still feature in movies and in advertisements decades after they were released.

The US folk and rock legend's songs are also frequently covered by other artists, generating massive royalties.

Before the pandemic brought live performances to a halt, the 79-year-old was still regularly performing in concert. Dylan won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2016 "for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition." *AFP*

Japanese govt uses AI to get citizens to date

Japan is seeking to boost its flagging birthrate by funding the use of artificial intelligence to help match lonely hearts, an official said Monday

$19 mn
Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga's government plans to allocate two billion yen in the next fiscal year to back local authorities that run schemes to help their residents find love

50% Around half of the nation's 47 prefectures offer matchmaking services and some of them have already introduced AI systems, according to the cabinet office

SMART MATCHMAKER

Although it might not conjure thoughts of romance, AI tech can match a wider and smarter range of potential suitors, the cabinet official told *AFP*

We are especially planning to offer subsidies to local governments operating or starting up matchmaking projects that use AI. We hope this support will help reverse the decline in the nation's birthrate

A Japanese cabinet official

ONE STEP FURTHER

The human-run matchmaking services use standardised forms to list people's interests and hobbies, and AI can perform more advanced analysis of this data

1.36
Japan's fertility rate -- the number of children a woman is expected to have in her lifetime -- was 1.36 last year, one of the world's lowest and far below the rate needed to maintain a population

POLICY HEADACHE

Its rapidly ageing population, also a result of long life expectancy, poses a major headache for Japanese policymakers trying to ensure a shrinking workforce can pay for the ballooning cost of welfare

Source: AFP

Biden names health team to tackle Covid

President-elect Joe Biden has picked California Attorney General Xavier Becerra to be his health secretary, putting a defender of the Affordable Care Act in a leading role to oversee his administration's coronavirus response. Separately, Biden picked a Harvard infectious disease expert, Dr. Rochelle Walensky, to head the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. And he announced a new role for Dr. Anthony Fauci, the government's top infectious disease expert. If confirmed by the Senate, Becerra, will be the first Latino to head the Department of Health and Human Services, a $1 trillion-plus agency with 80,000 employees.

Millions of hungry Americans turn to food banks for 1st time

APPLE VALLEY

HUNGER is a harsh reality in the richest country in the world. Even during times of prosperity, schools hand out millions of hot meals a day to children, and desperate elderly Americans are sometimes forced to choose between medicine and food.

Now, in the pandemic of 2020, with illness, job loss and business closures, millions more Americans are worried about empty refrigerators and barren cupboards. Food banks are doling out meals at a rapid pace and an Associated Press data analysis found a sharp rise in the amount of food distributed compared with last year. Meanwhile, some folks are skipping meals so their children can eat and others are depending on cheap food that lacks nutrition.

Those fighting hunger say they've never seen anything like this in America, even during the Great Recession of 2007-2009.

The first place many Americans are finding relief is a neighborhood food pantry, most connected to vast networks of nonprofits. Tons of food move each day from grocery store discards and government handouts to warehouse distribution centers, and then to the neighborhood charity. *AP*

Poll boycotted by oppn gives Maduro full sway

CARACAS

PRESIDENT Nicolas Maduro seized total control of Venezuela's political institutions on Sunday with a sweeping victory in legislative elections that were boycotted by the main opposition parties.

Maduro and his left-wing allies had 67.7 percent of the vote with over 80 percent of ballots counted, while the opposition bloc which broke the boycott had 18 percent, National Electoral Council president Indira Alfonzo said.

Turnout was low with just 31 percent of the country's 20 million electorate voting.

Sunday's predictable triumph gives Maduro's ruling Socialist Party control of an expanded 227-seat National Assembly, the only official body held by the opposition.

It further weakened US-backed opposition leader Juan Guaido, who led the boycott after calling the vote "a fraud".

"Happy morning of victory!" Maduro celebrated. "We have a new National Assembly, we have had a tremendous and gigantic victory."

Venezuela's Nicolas Maduro | AP

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo denounced the polls as "a fraud and a sham" engineered by Maduro.

Brazilian Foreign Minister Ernesto Araujo tweeted that the vote was an "electoral farce" and an attempt by the Maduro "dictatorship" to legitimize its rule.

Canada and the Organization of American States said they would not recognize the result. "Canada will always stand with the people of Venezuela in their fight to restore democracy," Foreign Minister Francois-Philippe Champagne said.

Washington, Guaido's main ally, is leading pressure to oust Maduro. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Staff suspended after oxygen shortage deaths

Seven workers at a Pakistan hospital who left scores of Covid-19 patients without sufficient oxygen for hours have been suspended after several of their charges died, authorities said. Five patients in the Covid isolation ward and one in the intensive care unit at the government-run hospital in Peshawar died due to the delay in sourcing oxygen, a preliminary report said late Sunday. The chronic oxygen deficiency "went unnoticed, unsupervised and unchecked," the report said, adding that no backup oxygen supply had been put in place. The hospital director was among those suspended. Taimur Saleem Jhagra, a provincial health minister, said a second inquiry will be held. "The hospital was low on oxygen from around 8pm in the evening, how come they couldn't manage to solve the issue until after 12pm?"

SINGAPORE

I hope India would revisit merits of joining RCEP: PM

Singapore looks forward to deepening the partnership between India and the ASEAN, PM Lee Hsien Loong said on Monday as he expressed hope that New Delhi would revisit the merits of joining the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) in the future. On NOv 4 last year, India walked out of the free-trade agreement RCEP as negotiations failed to address its concerns. India's 'Act East' policy expresses Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intention to unlock India's full potential through greater openness and integration with the East Asian region, Lee said.

INDONESIA

Supporters of firebrand cleric shot dead by cops

At least six supporters of a firebrand Indonesian Muslim cleric were shot dead Monday as they tried to reach a police station where their leader was to be questioned, Jakarta's police chief said Monday. Fadil Imran said police were forced to defend themselves when 10 supporters of Rizieq Shihab attacked them at a toll road some 50 km east of the capital Jakarta. "When our officers were following the cars of followers, they came closer and attacked us using guns and sharp objects," Imran told reporters. Police officers shot in response, leaving six people dead, he added. Four others managed to escape during the early morning shootout. Shihab was due to be questioned Monday for allegedly violating coronavirus curbs last month during his daughter's wedding.

EXPRESS READ

Abuse victim voted out of office after accusation

The only female councillor in a Japanese town has been voted out of office after accusing the mayor of sexual assault, in a recall organised by colleagues who claimed she had sullied the town's reputation. She last Nov said that the mayor of Kusatsu had "forced (her) into sexual relations" in his office several years prior. She made the claims at a press briefing, saying she had been too afraid to go to the police right after the incident. She last year said 73-year-old Nobutada Kuroiwa "suddenly pulled me closer, kissed me and pushed (me) down on the floor".

Ikea scraps its famous catalogue after 70 years

Swedish furniture giant Ikea said on Monday it would stop printing its famed annual catalogue, ending a seven-decade tradition as customers moved to digital alternatives. The catalogues offered a snapshot on contemporary living that made them intensely popular, with circulation reaching a peak in 2016, when 200 million copies in 32 languages were distributed worldwide. But with fewer people reading the printed catalogue as online shopping soared, Ikea said it had taken the "decision to respectfully end the successful career of the Ikea Catalogue."

Israel channel & UAE broadcaster sign deal

Israel-based broadcaster i24NEWS and Abu Dhabi Media, a public conglomerate in the UAE, announced Monday a content sharing arrangement after the Jewish state and UAE normalised ties. i24NEWS, which broadcasts in French, Arabic and English, and Abu Dhabi Media have signed a memorandum of understanding that allows for shared reporting and archival content. Frank Melloul, chief executive of i24NEWS, said in a statement that the arrangement highlighted "the many possibilities that have opened up to us in the wake of the Abraham Accords".

MYSTERY UNRAVELS

Scientist killed by gun that was guided by AI, satellite: Iran

TEHRAN

A satellite-controlled machine gun with "artificial intelligence" was used in last week's assassination of a top nuclear scientist in Iran, the deputy commander of the Revolutionary Guards told local media Sunday.

Mohsen Fakhrizadeh was driving on a highway outside Iran's capital Tehran with a security detail of 11 Guards on November 27, when the machine gun "zoomed in" on his face and fired 13 rounds, said rear-admiral Ali Fadavi.

The machine gun was mounted on a Nissan pickup and "focused only on martyr Fakhrizadeh's face in a way that his wife, despite being only 25 centimetres (10 inches) away, was not shot," Mehr news agency quoted him as saying.

It was being "controlled online" via a satellite and used an "advanced camera and artificial intelligence" to make the target, he added.

Fadavi said that Fakhrizadeh's head of security took four bullets "as he threw himself" on the scientist and that there were "no terrorists at the scene".

Iranian authorities have blamed arch foe Israel and the exiled opposition group the People's Mujahedeen of Iran (MEK) for the assassination.

State-run Press TV had previously said "made in Israel" weapons were found at the scene.

Various accounts of the scientist's death have emerged since the attack, with the defence ministry initially saying he was caught in a firefight with his bodyguards, while Fars news agency claimed "a remote controlled automatic machine gun" killed him, without citing any sources. *AFP*

The scene where Mohsen Fakhrizadeh was killed in Absard, Iran, on November 27. A report says a machine gun fired 13 rounds into the nuclear scientist | AFP

Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy
Board of Radiation and Isotope Technology

General Manager/TD, BRIT & Project Coordinator-MUFMPF/Chief Executive, BRIT, Vashi Complex, Sector 20, Vashi, Navi Mumbai 400703, hereby invites sealed tenders on behalf of the President of India for item rate tender for following work.

01. **TENDER NOTICE NO. :- BRIT/TD/LCL/CIRUS/MECH/2020/02 Date:03/12/2020**
02. **DESCRIPTION OF WORK :-** Complete in all respect the design, fabrication, finishing, powder coating, assembly, Supply, installation, Testing, Commissioning of two galvanized Iron (GI) powder coated double sash type fume hood with table for RPL, BRIT Vashi, Navi Mumbai and complete refurbishing of existing six fume hoods for cirus reactor job by transporting to contractor's work place and delivering back to LCL, BRIT, Vashi, Navi Mumbai after refurbishment.
03. **Estimated cost (Incl. GST):-** Rs.23,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Only)
04. **Earnest money deposit:-** Rs. 46,000/- (Rs Forty six thousand only) (Exempted by Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India)
05. **Sale of Tender documents:-** 8-12-2020 to 22-12-2020
06. **Date of submission & opening of tender:-** Up to 14:00 hrs or before on 1/1/2021 and will be opened by him/her in his/her office at 15:00 Hrs. on 1/1/2021.

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POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8 (1)

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited ,under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

SL NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER & LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	DETAILS OF PROPERTY POSSESSED	DATE OF POSSESSION
A	B	C	D	E	F
1.	**Loan No. X0HEBAN00002108104** **1. Kusumavathi R,** **2. Satish M,** Both residing at : No.17, 4th Cross,1st Main Road, Byraveshwara Nagar, V N Post, Kadamba Circle, Bangalore - 560091. **3. M/s. J B Brilliance,** No.104, Katha No.554, ITI Layout Malathahalli, Bangalore -560072.	31.07.2020	**Rs. 51,89,746.27** [Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six & Paise Twenty Seven Only] as on **28.02.2020**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.17, Khata No.648, Assessment No.11/3, situated at Sunkadakatte Village Srigandadakavalu Dhakale, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore.	07.12.2020

Date : 07.12.2020
Place: Bangalore

AUTHORISED OFFICER
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT HOSKOTE
C. Misc. No. 278/2020

BETWEEN: ABDUL LATHIF, S/o late Abdul Shukur, aged about 65 years, R/at Doddanallurahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District Present R/at : Pillaganahalli Village, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District-560083. **...Petitioner**

AND: The Tahsildar, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **...Respondent**

GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named petitioner have filed the above petition seeking direction to the respondent authority to enter the name of one **Wazir bee W/o late Sailu Sab the mother-in-law of Petitioner who died on 04.03.1975,** at his residence Doddanallurahalli Village, Jedigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, in the birth and death register. Since the above matter is posted for **21.01.2021.** Before the court of Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. Court at Hoskote. Therefore any person interested may appear before the court on the said date either in person or Advocate, filing which the matter will be disposed on ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 05.12.2020

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Principal Civil Judge, J.M.F.C. Hoskote.

Address of the Advocate: **NARAYANASWAMY .M** Behind Taluk Panchayath Office, Kammavaripete, Hoskote Town, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT HOSKOTE
C. Misc. No. 277/2020

BETWEEN: ABDUL LATHIF, S/o late Abdul Shukur, aged about 65 years, R/at Doddanallurahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District Present R/at : Pillaganahalli Village, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District-560083. **...Petitioner**

AND: The Tahsildar, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **...Respondent**

GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named petitioner have filed the above petition seeking direction to the respondent authority to enter the name of one **Sailu Sab S/o Late Razak Sab the father-in-law of Petitioner who died on 06.09.1976,** at his residence Doddanallurahalli Village, Jedigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, in the birth and death register. Since the above matter is posted for **21.01.2021.** Before the court of Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. Court at Hoskote. Therefore any person interested may appear before the court on the said date either in person or Advocate, filing which the matter will be disposed on ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 05.12.2020

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IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT HOSKOTE
C. Misc. No. 256/2020

BETWEEN: SRI THAMMEGOWDA, S/o Late Chikkahanumanna, aged about 53 years, R/at: Kamarasanahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. **...Petitioner**

AND: The Tahsildar, Hoskote, Hoskote Taluk. **...Respondent**

GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named petitioner have filed the above petition seeking direction to the respondent authority to enter the name of one **Chikkahanumanna S/o Late Poojari Thamanna, the father of Petitioner who died on 18-11-1994,** at his residence Kamarasanahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, in the birth and death register. Since the above matter is posted for **07.01.2021** Before the court of Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. Court at Hoskote. Therefore any person interested may appear before the court on the said date either in person or Advocate, filing which the matter will be disposed on ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 27.11.2020

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Principal Civil Judge, J.M.F.C. Hoskote.

Address of the Advocate: **NARAYANASWAMY .M** Behind Taluk Panchayath Office, Kammavaripete, Hoskote Town, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

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APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgager in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS"and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **30.12.2020** for recovery of **Rs.43,50,407/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Seven Only) as on 27.11.2020 + interest from 27.11.2020 + costs, charges and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the State Bank of India, SME Centre, Peenya, Bengaluru from borrower **M/s Shree Veerbhadreshwara Enterprises Prop: Kumaraswamy A H** S/o Sri.Halagappa,No.4/3, 1087, Madanayakanahalli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru-562123 Also at: # 275, Arundhathi Nagar,Chandra Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Last Date and Time for submission of bid with EMD & KYC Documents and Bid Increment will be as under:

Tender No: SBI/SMECP/EA/06

Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date and Time for submission of bid With EMD & KYC Documents	Bid Increment Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
1.45 Crores	14.50 Lakhs	28.12.2020	1.00 Lakhs

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.1087 in No.4/3, presently bearing Khatha No.4/3/1087/4/3, situated at Madanayakanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 100 feet and North to South: 65 feet, (Total 6,500 Sq.ft) with Building thereon, standing in the name of Sri.Kumaraswamy A H S/o Sri. Halagappa and bounded on: East by: Land belonging to Smt.Nagamma,West by: Land belonging to Smt. Bhadramma,North by: 15 Feet wide Road and land sold to Sri.Veerabhadregowda,South by: Land belonging to Sri.M.Ashwathappa and his children.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
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Place: Bengaluru
Date: 30.11.2020

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Authorised Officer
SBI, SMEC, Peenya , Bengaluru

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F1850, F1891, F1966, F2000, F2004, F2008, F2052, F2054, F2056, F2059, F2066, F2091, F2113, F2114, F2126, F2313, F2322, F2324.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 23.12.2020 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., First Floor, Door No.1358, B.M Road, Near Corporation Bank, Ramanagara - 562159. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

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e-PROCUREMENT ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE
Inviting Indigenous Competitive Bidding

Sl.No.	Tender ID	Description
1	62711	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of HVAC for new INVAR Non-Explosive Building
2	62801	Thermal Imaging Core

Please visit website **https://bdltenders.abcprocure.com** for further details. Bids should be submitted online only.
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Addl. General Manager (Corp. Comml.)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division,
R.R. Nagara Zone, No.144, 2nd main,
Jagajyothi Layout, Bengaluru - 560 056.

No: EE/KNG/TEND/24/2020-21 Date: 05.12.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT)
(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)

The Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers for the Construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Approx. Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)	Reservation of Works to
	Single Cover System - Call 1			
1	Improvements to Side Drains and Roads in Ullal and Surrounding Areas in Ward No-130.	40.00	1,00,000	Others
2	Maintenance of Park in Ullal Ward No-130.	10.00	25,000	Others
3	Maintenance of Public Toilet in Ward No-130.	5.00	12,500	Others
4	Maintenance of UGD in Ward No-130.	15.00	37,500	Others
5	Providing Pipe Line and Maintenance to Existing Borewell at Ward No-130.	20.00	50,000	Others
	Single Cover System Call-2			
6	UGD Maintenance at Herohalli Ward Limits in Ward No-72 of Herohalli Sub Division for the Year 2019-20.	30.00	75,000	Others
	Two Cover System Call-1			
7	Comprehensive Development of Roads & Drains in SC Beneficiary Areas in Ullala Upanagara near Church in Upanagara & Maruthinagara Sy No-17 and Surrounding Areas in Ward No-130 Package-1			

Approx. Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs)	Amount Put to Tender (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
300.00	252.52	3,80,000

Calendar of Events For Sl No-1 to 6: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded through e-portal from **09.12.2020** from **4:00** pm. (2) Last Date and time for Receipt of Tenders is **16.12.2020** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Opening of Bids on **18.12.2020** at **4:00** pm.

Calendar of Events For Sl No-7: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded through e-portal from **09.12.2020** from **4:00** pm. (2) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **14.12.2020** at **4:00** pm in the office of the Chief Engineer, RR Nagara Zone, RR Nagara. (3) Last Date and time for Receipt of Tenders is **19.12.2020** upto **4:00** pm. (4) Opening of Bids on **21.12.2020** at **4:00** pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-Executive Engineer - Kengeri Division

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, P.R.E. DIVISION, KOPPAL

No .EE/PRED/KPL/JE2/Tender/3054 lumpsum& 5054 flood/ 2020-21/ 1990 Date: 05.12.2020

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION Two Cover System

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Koppal, invites item rates tender through e-procurement in one & two cover systems , Standard Bid Document KW-3 & 4 under head of account 3054 Lumsum Grant & 5054 flood PWD and PRE Department from eligible registered contractors. This scheme is fully funded by the Government of Karnataka tender date as follows. Documents download date: 8.12.2020

1. Tender Processing Fees: As per E-Procurement.
2. Download of Schedule-B in E-proc Portal : **10.12.2020.**
3. Tender Receipt last dates: **16.12.2020 Time 16.40 hrs.**
4. Technical Bid open date and time: **17.12.2020 Time 5.00 pm.** 5. Financial Bid open date: **After obtaining Approval of Technical bid from competiate Authorities**

For more information contact the above office (08539-220845) or https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Koppal
DIPR/Koppal/261/MCA/2019-20

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Sangolli Rayanna Circle,Gokak-591307 Dist : Belagavi State : Karnataka Phone: 08332-225003Fax-227336
WebSite: www.gokakcity.mrc.gov.in
E-Mail: itstaff_ulb_gokak@yahoo.com

NO:CMC/PWD/15F/TENDER/2020-21/467 Date:05.12.2020

E-Procurement Notification

Detailed item rate bids are invited as per KTTP Act-1999 & Rule 2000 through GoK e-Procurement platform from the eligible contractors registered in HESCOM, PWD and City Municipal Council, Gokak for 11 works sanctioned under 15th Finance General Basic Grant for the year 2020-21. the highest amount of one work is Rs.89,43,381/-. GST is seprataly included in the estimates wich will be paid at the time of payment of the bill. Last date for uploading of filled tender will be 12.01.2021. For More information and detailed tender notifications you can visit the undersigned during the office hurs or the Web site address www.gokakcity.mrc.gov.in & https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in over the phone No: 08332-225003

Sd/-(J C Hunachyali)
President,
C.M.C. Gokak

Sd/-(S M Hiremath)
Municipal Commissioner,
C.M.C. Gokak

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-935/MCA/2020-21

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LTD.
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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Chief Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender in Single bid system through E-Tendering on IREPS Portal from eligible contractors for the following work. **Tender Notice No. : KR-W-01-58-2020-13. Name of Work :** Supplying and Stacking of Ballast at Murudeshwar Ballast Depot, Loading of Ballast into KRCL Hoppers and Supply of Ballast at Nominated Locations on Cess between Shiroor-Murudeshwar Sections for CTR (P) works under the Jurisdiction of Senior Regional Engineer, Karwar Region of Konkan Railway. **Estimated Cost :** ₹ 530.43 Lakhs Excluding GST. **Completion Period :** Nine months including monsoon. **Closing Date/Time :** 30/12/2020 up to 15:00 Hrs. for submission of online offers/bids. Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit **www.ireps.gov.in** website for details/participation. Corrigendum/addendum will be hosted in this website only.

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पशुवैद्यकिय विभाग
ई-निविदा सूचना क्र. ०२/२०२०-२१

पिंपरी-चिंचवड महानगरपालिकेच्या पशुवैद्यकीय विभागांकर्गत महानगरपालिकेमार्फत पकडलेल्या भटक्या कुत्र्यामधील संतती नियमन शस्त्रक्रिया केंद्र शासनाने असाधारण राजपत्र क्र. ९२९ दि. २४ डिसेंबर २००१ चे मार्गदर्शक सूचनानुसार या क्षेत्रात कार्यरत असणाऱ्या ॲनिमल वेलफेअर बोर्ड चेन्नई यांचेकडे अधिकृतरित्या प्रमाणित असलेल्या ४ अशासकीय संस्थांचे मार्फत कामकाज करणेकामी ई-निविदा पद्धतीने निविदा मागविणेत येत आहे.

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SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION CALL-2

Tenders through e-Procuredment portal mode are invited for the following:

(1) Manpower Services on Annual Contract Basis for a Period of One Year. **(2)** Security Services on Annual Contract Basis for a Period of One Year. **(3)** Cleaning/House Keeping Service on Annual Contract Basis for a Period of One Year.

The detailed notification/specification can be obtained by logging on to e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **08.12.2020** as well as the process of participation/EMD/Tender fees etc.

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This is to inform General Public that I) M/s. Ikya Marketing, having its office at "Prakruthi", BNP Compound, M G Road, Tumkur, rep. by its Partners Smt.Madhura, wife of Sri B V Aniruddha and Smt. Sunitha Yeshas, wife of Sri T Y Yeshas, as Borrowers and ii) Sri B V Aniruddha, son of Late B P Venkatesh and iii) Sri T Y Yeshas, son of Sri T M Yogeesh, as Guarantors, have availed financial assistance from my client, Tumkur Merchants Credit Co-operative Ltd., having its office at Veerashaiva Kalyana Mantapa Building, Jayachamarajendra Road, Tumkur - 572 101, on the collateral security of the title deeds of the entire property bearing Municipal Katha No:2064/660, PID No:17174, situated at Ward No:17, K R Extension, Tumkur, measuring East to West : (77+84)/2 feet, North to South : (35 + 36)/2 feet, totally measuring 2,857.75Sq.Feet, bounded on the East By: Road, West By : Bus Stand space and P & T Property, North by : Property of B P Narayanamurthy and South By : Property of B P Gururajrao and in confirmation thereof, the Borrowers and Guarantors referred hereinabove, have jointly executed a registered Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds dt:22-09-2016 in favour of my Client Tumkur Merchants Credit Co-operative Ltd., registered as document No:10972/2016-17, Book I, stored in CD No:TMKD722 and registered in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Tumkur and the above property is reflected in the "A" Schedule thereto and the list of documents deposited with my client is reflected in the "B" Schedule thereto. The aforesaid loan is due and outstanding;

My Client has verily learnt that of the above said persons, Sri B V Aniruddha, son of Late B P Venkatesh and his wife Smt. Madhura Hathwar, as Sellers, have entered into an Agreement to Sell dt:08-10-2020 with intending Purchaser Sri K Nithin, son of Late K V Krishnakumar, registered as document No:8760/2020-21, Book I, stored in CD No:TMKD1296 and registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Tumkur, agreeing to sell the above property for a valuable consideration of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Only). The said transaction has been entered without the permission and consent of my Client. This act of the owners is against the business rules of my Client and as well as terms of the loan sanction;

In the above circumstances, the intending purchaser Sri K Nithin is warned to not conclude the sale transaction pending discharge of the loan and General Public are hereby warned not to enter into any further transactions / agreements in respect of the above property and/or in pursuance of the aforesaid documents, without prior consent of my Client. Any claims and/or transactions concluded in respect of the above property in spite of this Public Notice shall neither be entertained nor binding on my Client and my Client reserves its rights to enforce the security against the above property and as well as the Borrowers and Guarantors in their individual capacity and/or anyone claiming under them;

N S SATYANARAYANA GUPTA, K S NAYAK, N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN, Advocates,
Rachana Law Associates
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, BANGALORE - 560 070. Mob: 97313 33880 Dt:05-12-2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Smt. Padma** W/o Selvaraj, aged about 40 years, R/at: No.406, Athyur, Ariyalur, Viluppuram, Sankarapuram, Tamil Nadu-605801. She has lost her original registered sale deed Vide registered document No.9592/2012, dated:13/07/2012, registered in the office of Hosur, in respect of property bearing Plot No.6, formed in Sy No.521/1.

In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 04/12/2020 before the Inspector of police, Anekal Police station and the police taken complaint on file on 04/12/2020 in C-MISS No.215/2020, that my client has not created any charge over the properties covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after **7 days** from the date of this public notice.

VIKRAM .H.V., Advocate
No.7, 1st Floor, STB Complex, Near Civil Court, Attibele Road, Anekal Town, Bangalore Dist. Ph : 9880462590.

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Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru: M2 Floor, (Vijaya Tower), 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru–560 001. Ph: 080-2501 1204 / 280 / 350, Email: armban@bankofbaroda.com

E-Auction Sale Notice

E-auction Sale Withdrawn

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable / movable properties was published on 07.10.2020 in this newspaper. Owing to technical reason, the Sale e-auction to be held on 09.12.2020 in the borrower name M/S SVR Housing has been withdrawn.

All the sale notices issued in this regard has been withdrawn.

Date : 08.12.2020. Place : Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

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No. NIIST/65/ESD-C/E-NIT (8-10)/2020-21 — **Dated: 07-Dec-2020**

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

निदेशक, सीएसआईआर – एनआईआईएसटी निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए आइटम दर ई–निविदा आमंत्रित करते हैं / The Director, CSIR-NIIST invite Item Rate e-tenders for the following works:

एनआईआईएसटी परिसर, त्रिवेंद्रम में विभिन्न अनुसंधान एवं विकास परियोजनाओं के लिए अतिरिक्त बुनियादी सुविधाओं का निर्माण / Creation of Additional Infrastructure facilities for various R&D Projects in NIIST Campus, Trivandrum

(i) एनआईआईएसटी, तिरुवनंतपुरम के विभिन्न अनुसंधान एवं विकास प्रभागों में प्रयोगशाला फर्नीचर और भंडारण इकाइयों आदि की योजना, डिजाइनिंग, निष्पादन और कमीशनिंग / Planning, Designing, Execution & Commissioning of Laboratory Furniture and storage units etc. at Various R&D Divisions of NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram

[पीएसी/PAC=Rs.1443920/-|ईएमडी/EMD=Rs.28880/-| निविदा प्रोसेसिंग फी/Tender Processing Fee=Rs.1180/-|अवधि / Duration=3 महीने/months].

(ii) एनआईआईएसटी, तिरुवनंतपुरम में सीएसटीडी में पृथक समर्थन के साथ हनीकॉम्ब लाइट वेट ब्रेडबोर्ड नॉन–मैग्नेटिक ऑप्टिकल टेबल की योजना, डिजाइनिंग, निष्पादन और कमीशनिंग / Planning, Designing, Execution & Commissioning of Honeycomb light weight Breadboard Non-magnetic Optical table with Isolated support in the CSTD at NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram

[पीएसी/PAC=Rs.250350/-|ईएमडी/EMD=Rs.5010/-| निविदा प्रोसेसिंग फी/TenderProcessing Fee=Rs.590/-|अवधि/Duration=2 महीने / months].

(iii) मुख्य भवन के कमरा नंबर – 411 का नवीनीकरण सह नवीनीकरण,विभिन्न स्थानों और कैम्पस विकास कार्यों आदि में एल्यूमिनियम विभाजन प्रदान करना। Renovation cum Refurbishment of Room No - 411 of Main building, Providing Aluminium Partitions at various Locations and Campus Development works etc. at NIIST Campus, Trivandrum

[पीएसी/PAC=Rs.1019880/-|ईएमडी/EMD=Rs.20400/- निविदा प्रोसेसिंग फी/Tender Processing Fee=Rs.590/-|अवधि/Duration=3 महीने /months].

निविदा दस्तावेज डाउनलोड की अंतिम तिथि **16/12/2020** है। पात्रता, नियम व शर्त, विस्तृत एनआईटी, टेंडर, कोरिजेंडम आदि के बारे में विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए कृपया ई–टेंडरिंग पोर्टल **http://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app.** पर लॉग इन करें।

Tender document download End date is **16/12/2020.** For detailed information regarding Eligibility, T & C, Detailed NIT, Tender, corrigendum etc., kindly log on e-Tendering portal **http://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

प्रधान, ईएसडी / **Head, ESD**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Mr. N. NARASIMHAIAH**, residing at Sheshagirihalli Colony, Hejjala, Ramanagara-562 109. is the sole and absolute owner in vacant and peaceful possession of Residential Converted land bearing **New Panchayat No. 184,** having Property E-ID No. 152900402001820278, comprised in Survey No. 27, situated at **Manchanayakanahalli Village,** Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District, **measuring 2 Acres,** in aggregate approximately admeasuring 8,093.71 Square Meters (87,120 Square feet or 2 Acres).

Mr. N. Narasimhaiah represents that he has misplaced/lost the following Original Sale Deeds and Release Deed pertaining to the aforestated property as below:

1. Sale Deed dated 24th May 1970 executed by Smt. Narasamma and others in favor of Sri Muniyappa, registered as document No. 525 of 1970-71, in Book No. 1, Volume No. 1115 at pages 75-76 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara in respect of land in Survey No. 27 measuring 20 Guntas situated at Manchanayakanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli;
2. Sale Deed dated 29th May 1970 executed by Sri Kadara and others in favor of Sri Muniyappa, registered as document No. 526 of 1970-71, in Book No. 1, Volume No. 1153 at pages 200-201 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara in respect of land in Survey No. 27 measuring 20 Guntas situated at Manchanayakanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli;
3. Sale Deed dated 20th August 1970 executed by Smt. Kadaramma and others in favor Sri Muniyapppa, registered as document No. 1251 of 1970-71, in Book No. 1, Volume No. 1158 at pages 195-197 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara in respect of land in Survey No. 27 measuring 1 Acre, situated at Manchanayakanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli;
4. Release Deed dated 10th September 1970 executed by Sri Muniya and others in favor of Sri Muniyapppa, registered as document No. 1395 of 1970-71, in Book No. 1, Volume No. 1138 at pages 38-39 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara in respect of land in Survey No. 27 measuring 1 Acre, situated at Manchanayakanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli;

In this regard, Mr. N. Narasimhaiah lodged a Police Complaint on 06-12-2020, vide its Lost Report No. 158468/2020.

The **General Public** is hereby notified that any transaction/s without the notice of Mr. N. Narasimhaiah, in respect of the aforesaid Land is void ab initio and not maintainable. Under the aforesaid circumstances, Mr. N. Narasimhaiah hereby is considering the **(i) certified copy bearing No. 5405** of the Sale Deed dated 24th May 1970; **(ii) certified copy bearing No. 2791** of the Sale Deed dated 29th May 1970; **(iii) certified copy bearing No. 5408** of the Sale Deed 20th August 1970; and **(iv) certified copy bearing No. 5407** of the Release Deed dated 10th September 1970, all issued by Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara, shall be treated as **'ORIGINAL'** with respect to the aforesaid misplaced/ lost Original three (3) Sale Deeds and one (1) Release Deed pertaining to the aforestated property.

Further any person/s attempting to create any kind of encumbrances with respect to the aforesaid Land, relying on the aforesaid Original Sale Deeds and Release Deed are liable to be punished under law and if anybody found the Original Sale Deeds and Release Deed, kindly return it to undersigned and also hereby call upon that if any person/s or Bank/s or Financial Institution/s have any claim/s, rights, interest or whatsoever in respect of aforesaid land, they may contact with documentary proof within ten (10) days from the date of publication.

N. NARASIMHAIAH
Sheshagirihalli Colony, Hejjala, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara-562 109.
Mobile No: + 91 99008 19999

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10626 — Dated: 02.12.2020

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Tender for the work of **"Supply, Dismantling, Fabrication, Erection and Commissioning of Vertical Supports, Strengthening of top frame of BFD-50A receiving chute with liner plates at raw coal yard of CHP-M2 at RTPS"** is published in GOK e-Portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** under Category of **WORKS. EMD: Rs.6,800/-.** Last date & time for submission of bids (Cover I & II): 17.12.2020 upto 15:00hrs. All the relevant details of the tenders are available in the above mentioned e-Portal. Any clarifications may be had from the Office of the **Superintending Engineer (CHP) M, RTPS/KPCL,** Shaktinagar - 584170, Raichur District, Karnataka. Tel: 94495 98941. Fax: 08532-246147. **Website: www.karnatakapower.com**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the date stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.
The Borrower/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the date stated hereinafter.
The Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interest thereon.
The Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of Account/ Borrower & address	**Supreme Overseas Exports India Pvt. Ltd.** Regd. Address: 11/1, 24th A Cross, K.R.Road, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru-560070
Name of Proprietor/ Partners/ Guarantors/ Owner of property etc.	**Guarantors:** 1) M S Sriharsha, 2) S R Ramprasad, 3) Sura Leathers Pvt. Ltd. Owner of property: Supreme Overseas Exports India Pvt. Ltd.
Description of the property mortgaged/ charged	All that piece and parcel of land and building thereon bearing Municipal no. 44/1, Ward No. 58, K R Road, 7th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore along with all airways, waterways, electricity & sewerage connections and easement rights andstanding in the name of Supreme Overseas (now Supreme Overseas Exports India Pvt. Ltd.). The land is more fully described in sale deeds as under: **1.** All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Old Sy.Nos. 39/2B, 39/2C-1, 39/2C-2, situated ofYediyur Village, Bengaluru, measuring East to West Northern side 49.0 feet, East to West Southern side 53.0 feet, South to North Eastern side 28.0 feet and South to North Western side 25.0 feet; in all 1359.00 sq.ft (126.00 Sq.Mtrs) together with 2 Sqr Industrial Shed, standing in the name of Supreme Overseas (now Supreme Overseas Exports India Pvt. Ltd.) and bounded as: East by: Remaining property bearing No.39/2B, 2C & 2C2,West by:K R Road, North by:Remaining property No. 39/2B, 2C & 2C2, South by:Remaining property N0.39/2B, 2C & 2C2.(*Vide Sale Deed No. 405/90-91 dated 26.04.1990 registered at Sub Registrar Office Jayanagar, Bangalore)* **2.**All that piece and parcel of land measuring 100' (One Hundred feet) East to West and 110' (One Hundred Ten feet), North to South situated in the North-Westerncorner of the property comprised in the plot of 1 Acre and a half bearing old Sy.Nos.39/2B, 39/2C-1, 39/2-C2 of Yediyur Village, Bengaluru South Taluk, purchased by the M/s International Chemical & Biological Institute Pvt. Ltd (hereinafter called the the Vendor) and bearing the present BDA No. NIL and Bangalore Corporation No. 44, 59thSub-Division together with all easementary and proprietary rights attached thereto,standing in the name of Supreme Overseas (now Supreme Overseas Exports India Pvt. Ltd.)andis bounded as East by:By the property ofthe vendor remaining out of the whole property as mentioned above, West by:The B.D.A. (Corporation) High Road. (New K.R.Road), North by:By the Road running from Kanakapura/ to Karisandra/ Road Village and is popularly called as Kanakapura/ Road and / Cross, South by:By the remaining property of the Vendor out of the whole property and retained by the Vendor (*Vide Sale Deed No. 53/88-89 dated 07.04.1998 registered at Sub Registrar Office Jayanagar, Bangalore)*
Date of Demand Notice	01.01.2020
Date of Possession	04.12.2020
Amount Outstanding	Rs 35,20,77,795.00 (Rupees Thirty Five Crores Twenty Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousands Seven Hundred and Ninety Five Only) as on 03.12.2020 and further interest from 04.12.2020, costs, etc. thereon.
Place: Bengaluru	**Sd/-** Authorised Officer State Bank of India, SAMB Bengaluru

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F.No.5-278/NASF/ABA-8017/ElispotAnalyzer/20/ — Dated: 07.12.2020

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

For and On behalf of ICAR, the Joint Director, ICAR-, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Hebbal, Bengaluru invites Online Bids under Two bid system (Technical bid/Financial bid) from reputed manufacturers/dealers in the line for supply and installation of scientific equipment as per details given below:-

Sl. No	Name of the equipment	E-Tender ID	EMD/Bid security
1	ELISPOT ANALYZER -1No	2020_DARE_601465_1	Rs.70,000

The complete tender document with detailed notice, due dates, terms & conditions and formats may also be downloaded from e-procurement website of CPPP: **https://eprocure. gov.in/eprocure /app** and Institute's website **www.ivri.nic.in**
The Joint Director, ICAR-IVRI, Bengaluru reserves the right to accept or reject the tender without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-
Assistant Administrative Officer

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2020-21/IND3927 — Dated : 01.12.2020

ABSTRACT "e" TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in two covers are invited through e-Procurement Portal **(Website URL: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** on FOR the desitination basis for the work of **"Supply of spares for 245 kV Alstom/GE T & D make circuit breaker model FXT14F for installed at 220kV ODY of Gerusoppa Power House, SVP, KPCL, Jogfalls"** from the regular manufacturer/authorized dealers/agency/firm with proven track record of having supplied the similar materials earlier. EMD: **Rs. 3,500/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders : **17.12.2020 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Date & time for opening of Technical Bid: **19.12.2020 at 16.30 Hrs.** All relevant details of the bids are available in the above mentioned e-portal. Any further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (MSP)J, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Taluk, Shivamogga Dist, Karnataka, Mobile No: 9480340124, Fax: 08186-244753.**

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Description of the property mortgaged/ charged	All that piece and parcel of the residential converted land bearing old no. 27/2, New Sy. No. 27/3, converted vide order no. RAGK/ ALN(RA)/CR/67/2014-15 dated 03.11.2014 by Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagara, having extent of 1-10 (One Acre and Ten Guntas), situated at Bidadi Village, BidadiHobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, standing in the name of M S Sriharsha and bounded as under: East by: Land belongs to Siddappa; West by: Land belongs to M S Sriharsha; North by: Land belongs to Sy No.27/1; South by: Baredoddi Village Boundary. (*Vide Sale Deed No. 5005/13-14 dated 16.08.2013 registered at Sub Registrar Office Ramanagara)*
Date of Demand Notice	01.01.2020
Date of Possession	04.12.2020
Amount Outstanding	**Rs 35,20,77,795.00** (Rupees Thirty Five Crores Twenty Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousands Seven Hundred and Ninety Five Only) as on 03.12.2020 and further interest from 04.12.2020, costs, etc. thereon.
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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C. at NELAMANGALA

C.Misc.No.340/2020 & C.Misc.No.341/2020 C.Misc.No.342/2020 & C.Misc.No.343/2020

PETITIONER : Amir Jaan, S/o late Mohammed Usman, Aged about 60 years, R/at No.40, 3rd Main, Mohan kumar Nagar, Yellamma Choultry, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore-22. -V/s-
Respondent : **The Thasildar,** (Registrar of Birth and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of **petitioner's Grand Father** by name **ABDUL SATTAR S/o Gaffar Shariff** was died on **10.05.1959, petitioner's Father** by name **MOHAMMED USMAN S/o late. Abdul Sattar** was died on **05.04.1975, petitioner's Grand Mother** by name **Fathima Bi W/o late Abdul Sattar** was died on **24.08.1967 and petitioner's Mother** by name **AYISHA Bi W/o Mohammed Usman** was died on **10.05.1983** all are died at **Doddabele village, Thymagondlu Hobli. Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.** The Hon'ble court has fixed on **21.12.2020** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte,
Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 20.11.2020

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Court of the Civil Judge (Jr. Division) & JMFC Court, Nelamangala
Advocate for Petitioner :
Sri REVANNA, Advocate, Nelamangala

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C. at NELAMANGALA

C.Misc.No.344/2020 & C.Misc.No.345/2020 C.Misc.No.346/2020 & C.Misc.No.347/2020

PETITIONER : LOKESH .V S/o Venkateshaiah, Aged about 26 years, R/at Barguru Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
-V/s-
Respondent : **The Thasildar,** (Registrar of Birth and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of **petitioner's Grand Mother** by name **Gangamma W/o Gangaiah** was died on **02.09.1955, petitioner's Grand Father** by name **Gangaiah S/o Gundaiah** was died on **19.07.1950, petitioner's Great Grand Mother** by name **Nagarathnamma W/o. Munivenaktaiah** was died on **05.03.1973 and petitioner's Gread Grand Father** by name **Munivenkataiah S/o Gangiah** was died on **15.02.1970** all are died at **Baraguru village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.** The Hon'ble court has fixed on **18.12.2020** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11 AM.** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 20.11.2020

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Court of the Civil Judge (Jr. Division) & JMFC Court, Nelamangala
Advocate for Petitioner :
Sri REVANNA, Advocate, Nelamangala

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.EE/BD-III/Tender/2020-21/1
BUILDING DIVISION No.III, PWD, MANIPUR, KHOYATHONG, MANIPUR, IMPHAL
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Dated, Imphal the 5th December 2020

The Executive Engineer, Building Division No.-III, PWD, Manipur, on behalf of the Governor of Manipur invites item rate tender through open tender from eligible contractors for 1 (one) no. of plan work under MH : 5054-R&B (Road works) for an estimated cost of ₹26,28,174/- within JNIMS Complex, Porompat.

The procurement officer is Executive Engineer, Building Division No.-III, PWD, Manipur. The Tender details and documents shall be available from 05.12.2020 to 11.12.2020 at the office of the Executive Engineer, Building Division No.-III, PWD, Manipur, Khoyathong.

Bid submission start date : 05.12.2020
Bid submission end date : 23.12.2020 upto 2:00 pm
Date of opening Bid : 23.12.2020 till the end
Time : 4 pm Venue : office of the Executive Engineer, Building Division No.-III, PWD, Manipur, Khoyathong.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Building Division No.-III, P.W.D., Manipur

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 1

2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560025.
FORM No. 16, [See Regulation 34(3)]

Warrant of Attachment of Immovable Property
R.C No. 14688, (O.A. No.669/2018)

Between:-
The Federal Bank Limited. ....**Applicant Bank /Certificate Holder**
And
Sri. Muhammed Salih and Others ......**Defendants/Certified Debtors**
To,
Sri Deepak Shenoy K, Asst. Vice President, The Federal Bank Ltd., LCRD, Bengaluru Division, No. 4, 2nd Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.

Whereas the certified Debtors, No. 1) **Sri.Muhammed Salih K,** S/o Abdulla, 2) **Smt. Naseema Salih,** W/o Muhammed Salih, both are R/at: Site No.6, Khatha, No.1004/304 & 305, Green Villas, Halanayakanahalli, Village, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore -560 035, **Also At:** No.71/1, Sarjapur Road, Near Wipro Office, Kaikondrahalli, Carmelaram Post, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore-560 035, **Also at:** Flat No. 313, Itina Soupamika Apartments, Kaikondrahalli, Near, Wipro Office, Sarjapura Road, Carmelram Post, Bengalore-560035, and 3) **M/s Richwood, a partnership firm,** Rep. by its partners defendant No. 1 & 2, No.71/1F, Sarjapur Road, Near Wipro Office, Kaikondrahalli, Carmelaram Post, Bangalore-560 035.

Whereas the above mentioned certified Debtors, were ordered by, the Recovery Certificate of this Tribunal passed on the day of 30.01.2019 in **O.A.No.669/2018** to pay to. the Applicant, the sum as noted below, and whereas the said has not been paid by the CDs.

Recovery Certificate	Details
Principal	Rs. 1,79,54,932.13
Further Interest @ 12.13% per annum with monthly rests on Rs.27,99,269/- from 23.04.2018 to 20.01.2020	Rs. 6,57,451.00
Further Interest @ 15.58% per annum with monthly rests on Rs.1,51,55,663.13 from 23.04.2018 to 20.01.2020	Rs. 47,09,190.00
Sub total	Rs. 2,33,21,663.13
Less remittance of Rs.1,05,00,000/- with proportionate interest of Rs.22,02,153/-	Rs. 1,27,02,153.00
Costs	Rs. 1,87,000.00
Total	**Rs.1,08,06,510.13**

This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, or which shall be pointed out to you and unless the said Certificate Debtors pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment, to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

You are further directed to return this warrant on or before the 03.02.2020 with an endorsement certifying the day on which and manner in which it has been executed, or why it has not been executed.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal at Bangalore on 21st day of January 2020.

Schedule of Property

All the piece and parcel of the property being the residential Site No.06, Katha No.1004, forms a part of Converted Survey No.30/4 & 30/5 (Conversion Order No.A.L.N (EVH) S.R/304/07-08, dated 07.10.2008), measuring 3000 sq.ft., (East : 60', West: 60', North: 50', South: 50') situated at Halanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore along with building constructed thereon and bounded on the East- Site No.7, West- Site No.5, North - 30 Feet wide Road, South - Site No.8 Club House.

Sd/- (Deepainduvani S)
Recovery Officer - 2, DRT - 1, Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Management Branch, Bengaluru
2nd Floor, Office Complex Building LHO Campus,
#65, St. Mark's Road, Bangalore -560001
Ph: 080 – 25943474/84/71 Fax: 080 - 22225203
EMAIL ID: sbi.04209@sbi.co.in.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the date stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.
The Borrower/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the date stated hereinafter.
The Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interest thereon.
The Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of Account/ Borrower & address	**Supreme Overseas Exports India Pvt. Ltd.** Regd. Address: 11/1, 24th A Cross, K.R.Road, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru-560070
Name of Proprietor/ Partners/ Guarantors/ Owner of property etc.	**Guarantors:** 1) M S Sriharsha, 2) S R Ramprasad 3) Sura Leathers Pvt. Ltd. Owner of property: M S Sriharsha
Description of the property mortgaged/ charged	All that piece and parcel of the residential converted land bearing old no. 27/2, New Sy. No. 27/4, converted vide order no. RAGK/ ALN(RA)/CR/68/2014-15 dated 03.11.2014 by Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagara, having extent of 1-10 (One Acre and Ten Guntas), situated at Bidadi Village, BidadiHobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, standing in the name of M S Sriharsha and bounded as under: East by: Land belongs to Late Nagaiah's property; West by: Land belongs to Late Chikkanagaiah & B.G Honna shetty's property; North by: Land belongs to Sy No.27/1; South by: Baredoddi Village. (*Vide Sale Deed No. 13232/12-13 dated 16.03.2013 registered at Sub Registrar Office Ramanagara)*
Date of Demand Notice	01.01.2020
Date of Possession	04.12.2020
Amount Outstanding	**Rs 35,20,77,795.00** (Rupees Thirty Five Crores Twenty Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousands Seven Hundred and Ninety Five Only) as on 03.12.2020 and further interest from 04.12.2020, costs, etc. thereon.
Place: Bengaluru	**Sd/-** Authorised Officer State Bank of India, SAMB Bengaluru

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 14/2074 - 7 Punnen Road, Trivandrum, Kerala - 695 039, CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 29.02.2020 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus & Guide Prepaid - 6 month scheme up to 31.05.2020 and MSGB, EMI & SME SUVARNA due up to 30.11.2020 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 17.12.2020 from 10 am onwards.

SIRA: F12418, F12477, F12513, F12654, F12670, F12702, F12733, F12742, F12745, F12770, F12775, F12794, F12809, F12836, F12863, F12867, F12889, F12895, F12924, F12932, F12981, F13000, F13016, F13065, F13088, F13089, F13105, F13110, F13140, F13143, F13158, F13189, F13197, F13283, F13318, F13319, F13321, F13372, F13382, F13384, F13385, F13386, F13407, F13444, F13514, F13581, F13589, F13601, F13674, F13801, F13806, F13835, F13881, F13902, F14028, F14037, F14053, F14060, F14089, F14094, F14143, F14151, F14159, F14180, F14205, F14207, F14259, F14336, F14354, F14369, F14383, F14394, F14401, F14408, F14499, F14530, F14537, F14562, F14569, F14577, F14611, F14668, F14686, F14687, F14697, F14708, F14711, F14715, F14745, F14747, F14778, F14789, F14790, F14817, F14825, F14846, F14860, F14871, F14877, F14884, F15230, F15231, F15238, F15240, F15241, F15246. **MADHUGIRI:** F20515, F20519, F20644, F20724, F20759, F20788, F20802, F20867, F20892, F21089, F21109, F21215, F21262, F21264, F21266, F21310, 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F8077, F8087, F8095, F8124, F8130, F8131, F8136, F8143, F8146, F8157, F8167, F8174, F8178, F8187, F8190, F8220, F8268, F8281, F8288, F8289, F8292, F8294, F8302, F8309, F8322, F8325, F8331, F8354, F8356, F8359, F8361, F8375, F8383, F8384, F8385, F8401, F8405, F8408, F8412, F8426, F8428, F8443, F8452, F8455, F8470, F8479, F8484, F8552, F8557, F8588, F8618, F8621, F8625, F8636, F8654, F8658, F8660, F8662, F8675, F8688, F8705, F8708, F8715, F8737, F8738, F8746, F8749, F8755, F8769, F8780, F8802, F8807, F8836, F8841, F8853, F8890, F8910, F8918, F8924, F8925, F8927, F8953, F8961, F8962, F8970, F8978, F8980, F8988, F8989, F8998, F9000, F9005, F9007, F9009, F9012, F9019, F9025, F9030, F9034, F9053, F9056, F9060, F9065, F9069, F9071, F9072, F9078, F9083, F9086, F9089, F9092, F9093, F9094, F9098, F9102, F9103, F9341, F9364, F9371, F9372, F9378, F9381, F9382. **TOWN HALL-TUMKUR:** F5151, F5540, F5572, F5575, F5596, F5622, F5659, F5676, F5733, F5746, F5757, F5810, F5820, F5915, F5924, F6000, F6006, F6052, F6107, F6116, F6129, F6138, F6140, F6158, F6171, F6174, F6178, F6184, F6245, F6253, F6277, F6292, F6309, F6311, F6317, F6333, F6344, F6351, F6376, F6380, F6390, F6392, F6414, F6421, F6436, F6456, F6458, F6459, F6466, F6470, F6472, F6473, F6485, F6489, F6500, F6508, F6512, F6521, F6530, F6532, F6544, F6546, F6553, F6569, F6572, F6581, F6582, F6586, F6597, F6602, F6723, F6725, F6727, F6738. **VIDYA NAGAR BH ROAD-TUMKUR:** F7213, F7338, F7382, F7588, F7689, F7799, F7823, F7829, F7836, F7837, F7861, F7863, F7885, F7891, F7892, F7920, F7923, F7925, F7926, F7930, F7931, F7974, F7978, F7997, F8004, F8012, F8018, F8060, F8062, F8095, F8120, F8157, F8222, F8232, F8247, F8262, F8327, F8334, F8352, F8354, F8362, F8379, F8381, F8384, F8397, F8399, F8404, F8417, F8420, F8434, F8435, F8451, F8452, F8461, F8470, F8471, F8475, F8477, F8479, F8481, F8493, F8496, F8500, F8509, F8512, F8513, F8514, F8515, F8543, F8693, F8769, F8770, F8772, F8776, GL/VNBH/2. **TUMKUR-CALTEX CIRCLE:** F1068, F1093, F2582, F5509, F5572, F5610, F5628, F5642, F5667, F5668, F5705, F5719, F5720, F5724, F5726, F5760, F5797, F5807, F5813, F5850, F5855, F5885, F5932, F5955, F5962, F5988, F6033, F6071, F6073, F6085, F6089, F6119, F6161, F6196, F6197, F6199, F6206, F6212, F6224, F6226, F6232, F6279, F6286, F6290, F6305, F6306, F6314, F6366, F6418, F6438, F6450, F6452, F6455, F6462, F6485, F6536, F6550, F6551, F6552, F6553, F6555, F6557, F6560, F6592, F6623, F6625, F6635, F6645, F6662, F6701, F6703, F6704, F6707, F6708, F6711, F6727, F6729, F6733, F6739, F6749, F6757, F6759, F6766, F6771, F6772, F6776, F6783, F6786, F6794, F6799, F6800, F6803, F6808, F6813, F6815, F6818, F6821, F6828, F6830, F6835, F6836, F6837, F6838, F6847, F7064, F7065, F7068. **TIPTUR-B H ROAD:** F12255, F12408, F12464, F12552, F12583, F12588, F12682, F12690, F12707, F12738, F12860, F12943, F12946, F12985, F13001, F13010, F13087, F13112, F13143, F13203, F13249, F13308, F13370, F13453, F13526, F13550, F13578, F13579, F13595, F13714, F13751, F13752, F13784, F13787, F13797, F13847, F13872, F13911, F13928, F13956, F13960, F13977, F14012, F14090, F14099, F14139, F14154, F14155, F14193, F14207, F14361, F14418, F14438, F14462, F14495, F14510, F14533, F14556, F14582, F14712, F14758, F14766, F14789, F14799, F14811, F14871, F14984, F14993, F15037, F15045, F15080, F15088, F15093, F15218, F15245, F15270, F15303, F15342, F15441, F15449, F15451, F15453, F15454, F15487, F15535, F15566, F15568, F15571, F15586, F15599, F15602, F15614, F15660, F15672, F15678, F15691, F15694, F15707, F15709, F15740, F15749, F15752, F15763, F15782, F15791, F15823, F15877, F15880, F15883, F15897, F15904, F15916, F15923, F15941, F15943, F15970, F15971, F15976, F15988, F15992, F16000, F16003, F16004, F16009, F16011, F16027, F16048, F16054, F16057, F16059, F16071, F16089, F16104, F16105, F16132, F16578, F16581, F16583, F16584, F16585, F16589, F16590, F16597, F16605, F16606, F16613, F16618. **NITTUR-TUMKUR:** F10019, F10020, F10058, F10076, F10086, F10090, F10092, F10114, F10168, F10178, F10205, F10206, F10209, F10217, F10234, F10235, F10243, F10267, F10269, F10282, F10284, F10306, F10310, F10341, F10360, F10391, F10410, F10412, F10425, F10430, F10438, F10444, F10445, F10449, F10455, F10463, F10465, F10474, F10481, F10483, F10498, F10500, F10509, F10511, F10512, F10524, F10537, F10540, F10545, F10716, F10840, F10846, F10850, F10861, F10862, F10863, F10865, F10866, F10872, F10873, F10874, F10875, F10876, F8347, F8428, F8617, F8820, F8899, F9128, F9145, F9232, F9246, F9259, F9263, F9282, F9315, F9322, F9335, F9418, F9420, F9446, F9532, F9595, F9603, F9650, F9749. **KYTHASANDRA-TUMKUR:** F10005, F10013, F10018, F10020, F10033, F10056, F10066, F10111, F10134, F10142, F10145, F10150, F10184, F10206, F10224, F10264, F10284, F10308, F10319, F10324, F10374, F10386, F10393, F10395, F10404, F10433, F10438, F10453, F10458, F10472, F10476, F10504, F10507, F10517, F10537, F10538, F10556, F10560, F10568, F10586, F10589, F10593, F10613, 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F9684, F9689, F9720, F9731, F9778, F9780, F9802, F9803, F9825, F9943, F9996. **PAVAGADA-TUMKUR:** F103, F104, F1064, F1118, F1119, F112, F1127, F1135, F1137, F1138, F1143, F1144, F1145, F1150, F150, F253, F323, F33, F340, F364, F384, F417, F454, F477, F505, F562, F634, F657, F693, F708, F729, F738, F740, F748, F777, F808, F831, F837, F841, F869, F872, F874, F876, F889, F899, F901, F902, F910, F913, F919, F937, F951, F954, F958. **HULIYAR:** F206, F209, F210, F216, F217, F22, F49, F70, F87, F95.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 24.12.2020 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., First Floor, Sreenivasa Murthy Building, D No.3072/3073/946, B H Road, Vinayakanagar, Tumkur, Karnataka - 572101. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

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GOVT. OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
NORTH EASTERN RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KEONJHAR

0-675 Identification No. PMGSY Online NCB No.283

No. 2236 // Date: 7.12.2020 //

1. Name of the work :- **Construction of road & CD works under PMGSY Programme.**
2. Total No. of Packages :- **51 Nos.** individual packages
3. Estimated Cost of individual packages :- **Varies from Rs.97.39 lakh to Rs.781.10 lakh.**
4. Period of completion :- **12 calendar months for works above Rs.5.00 Cr. & 11 calendar months for works below Rs.5.00 Cr. upto Rs.3.00 Cr. and 9 calendar months for works below Rs.3.00 Cr. as specified in DTCN.**
5. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	No. of Packages	Availability of tender On-line for bidding	
			From	To
1	2	3	4	5
Superintending Engineer, North Eastern Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	PMGSY Online NCB No. 283	51 Nos.	15/12/2020 at 11.00 A.M.	04/01/2021 upto 5.00 P.M.

- Further details can be seen from the website: www.pmgsytenders.gov.in

Sd/-Er. P.K. Misra
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A-335 **'e' Procurement Notice No.CELMB 02 OF 2020-21**

1. Name of the work : Construction of Flood Protection Embankment on Lanth left from Tikrapara to Brahmani RD 00 M to RD 12000 M under NABARD Assistance RIDF - XXV.
2. Amount put to Tender : Rs.11,97,58,925.00
3. Bid Document Cost : Rs.10, 000.00 (online)
4. E.M.D : Rs.11,97,600.00 (online)
5. Class of Contractor : Special Class & Super Class
6. Period of Completion : 18 calendar months (548 Days)
7. Other details are as follows.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender On-line for bidding		Date of Opening of From To Technical Bid (Cover-I)
		From	To	
Chief Engineer FC & Basin Manager, LMB, Bhubaneswar	CELMB BOL 01 of 2020-21	14.12.2020 10.00 hrs	29.12.2020 17.00 hrs	30.12.2020 11.00 hrs

8. e-mail Id : celmbbbsr@yahoo.co.in

Further detail conditions can be seen from the Govt. **website www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer FC & Basin Manager Lower Mahanadi Basin

OIPR 32252/11/0003/2021

Government of Karnataka
BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH
O/o Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,
First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road, Banashankari, (Near Banashankari Temple) Bangalore-560070.

No. EE/RDW&SD/BNG(U)/TND/01/2020-21 Date : 05.12.2020

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the works approved Under JJM Head of grants for the year 2020-21 The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before **21.12.2020** up to **5.30** pm For further details contact the above address during office hours or visit **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,
Bangalore Urban Dist., Bangalore

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable / Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic / physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **23.12.2020 (Time: 11.30 AM TO 03.00 PM)** for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canara Bank.

The details are as under:

Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 21.12.2020 at 4.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer / or through online payment to Account the account the details are given below:

SL NO	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Loan amount due (Contractual as on date) In Lakhs	Branch Name	Possession Type	Reserve Price In Lakhs In INR	EMD AMT In Lakhs In INR	Incremental value at the Bid In INR	Authorized Officer / Service Provider name and contact number	Account details for remitting EMD And IFSC Code
1	**Borrower: Sri. GANAJIT SARMA** S/o Bahendranath Sharma , No G-2, 1st cross, VIII main, Near Shriram hospital, Viveknagar , Bengaluru 560076, **Guarantor : Sri.L Ramamurthy** S/o Lakshmaiah, No 5/10, 1st cross Indragandhi street, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008 **Property on sale:** Residential Flat, All that piece and parcel of Flat No. F-02 having a total built up area of 1170Sq. Ft. In the first floor of "Manju'sAnugraha" apartment and **bounded as follows: East by:** Plot No 3, **West by:** flat No: F-03 and plot No 1, **North by:** road, **South by:** Flat NO: F-01 and private property	171.54	Indira Nagar	Physical	23.7	2.37	10,000	Manoj K Singh 080-25286759	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
2	**Borrower: P B VANI,** 1013 Near Kabir Ashram Vidyaranyapura Bangalore 560097.**Guarantor: SUMITHRA**, E25 Sakamma hanumanthappa layout Kaval Byrasandra RT Nagar Bangalore 560032. **Property on sale:** Residential Flat, All that piece and parcel of flat T01 having a total built up area 1020sq ft in the 3rd floor of Manju's Anugraha Apartment constructed at site no2 under survey no 197/6 and new BBMP no29 and ID no.83-362-29 situated at kagdaspura, KR puramHobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bengalore560093 in the proportionate undivided share of land property of site 02 in this works out to 260.58Sq. ft	130.31	Indira Nagar	Physical	20.57	2.06	10,000	Manoj K Singh 080-25286759	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
3	**Borrower: SUMITHRA M,** E25 Sakammahanumanthappa layout KavalByrasandra RT Nagar Bangalore 560032, **Guarantor: Purnima Kumar** W/o Padma Kumar, # 91/1, 5th cross Lakshminarayanapuram, Nagappa block, Bengaluru-560021. **Property on sale:** Residential Flat, All that piece and parcel of flat T03 having a total built up area 970sq ft in the 3rd floor of Manju'sAnugraha Apartment constructed at site no2 under survey no 197/6 and new BBMP no29 and ID no.83-362-29 situated at kagdaspura, KR puram Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bengalore560093 in the proportionate undivided share of land property of site 02 in this works out to 260.58Sq. ft	131.3	Indira Nagar	Physical	19.56	1.96	10,000	Manoj K Singh 080-25286759	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
4	**Borrower: Smt. V.DAKSHAYANI** D/o D. Venu Gopa, #45, Nethaji Ward, Coles park, Benson town (Frazer town), Bengaluru-560005, **Guarantor : Sri.L Ramamurthy** S/o Lakshmaiah, No 5/10, 1st cross Indragandhi street, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008. **Property on sale:** Residential Flat, All that piece and parcel of Flat No. F-01 having a total built up area of 1020 Sq. Ft. In the first floor of "Manju'sAnugraha" apartment, **bounded as follows: East by:** Plot No 3, **West by:** lift & staircase and plot No 1, **North by:** Flat NO: F-02, **South by:** private property	127.76	Indira Nagar	Physical	20.66	2.06	10,000	Manoj K Singh 080-25286759	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
5	**Borrower: Sri. P.SASI KUMAR** S/o V Pasupathy, # 410, 9th A main, Ist block, HRBR, Kalyannagar, Bengaluru-560043, **Guarantor , Smt. P.B.VANI,** # 1013 near Kabir Ashram, DoddaBommasandra main road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097 **Property on sale:** Residential Flat, All that piece and parcel of Flat No. S-03 having a total built up area of 970 Sq. Ft. In the second floor of "Manju'sAnugraha" apartment **bounded as follows: East by:** flat no S-02 and Plot No 3, **West by:** plot No 1, **North by:** road, **South by:** lift & staircase and flat no : S-01.	125.63	Indira Nagar	Physical	19.65	1.97	10,000	Manoj K Singh 080-25286759	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
6	**Borrower: Sri. BRENDAN BENTO** S/o Sri. BentiMendonca, # 959, Scorpion, Chikkananjundappa road, RS Palya, Maruti sevanagar, Bengaluru-560033, **Guarantor: Sri. SUHAS RATNAKAR CHAVAN,** No 157, 5th main, 5th cross, Mico-layout, BTM II stage, Bengaluru-560076. **Property on sale:** Residential Flat, All that piece and parcel of Flat No. S-01 having a total built up area of 1020 Sq. Ft. In the second floor of "Manju'sAnugraha" apartment **bounded as follows: East by:** Plot No 3, **West by:** lift & staircase and plot No 1, **North by:** Flat NO: S-02, **South by:** private property	133.08	Indira Nagar	Physical	20.66	2.06	10,000	Manoj K Singh 080-25286759	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
7	**Borrower: Sri. B MURALI** S/o TR Balasubramanian, # 875, 9th cross, 16th main, BTM layout, 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560076, **Guarantor: Smt. V.DAKSHAYANI,** D/o D. Venu Gopal, #45, Nethaji Ward, Coles park, Benson town (Frazer town), Bengaluru-560005 **Property on sale:** Residential Flat,All that piece and parcel of Flat No. S-02 having a total built up area of 1170 Sq. Ft. In the second floor of "Manju'sAnugraha" apartment and **bounded as follows: East by:** Plot No 3, **West by:** flat no: S-03 and plot No 1, **North by:** road, **South by:** flat No: S-01 and private property.	144.96	Indira Nagar	Physical	23.7	2.37	10,000	Manoj K Singh 080-25286759	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
8	**Borrower: Smt. POORNIMA KUMAR** W/o Padma Kumar, # 91/1, 5th cross Lakshminarayanapuram, Nagappa block, Bengaluru-560021, **Guarantor : Sri. P.SASI KUMAR** S/o V Pasupathy, # 410, 9th A main, Ist block, HRBR, Kalyannagar, Bengaluru-560043 **Property on sale:** Residential Flat, All that piece and parcel of Flat No. F-03 having a total built up area of 970 Sq. Ft. In the first floor of "Manju'sAnugraha" apartment **bounded as follows: East by:** flat no F-02 and Plot No 3, **West by:** plot No 1, **North by:** road, **South by:** lift & staircase and flat no: F-01	196.62	Indira Nagar	Physical	19.65	1.97	10,000	Manoj K Singh 080-25286759	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
9	**Borrower: MANOHAR R K,** No7 4th cross Saraswatipuram Ulsoor Bangalore 560008, **Guarantor: Brendan Bento** S/o Sri. Benti Mendonca, # 959, Scorpion, Chikkananjundappa road, RS Palya, Marutisevanagar, Bengaluru-560033. **Property on sale:** Residential Flat, All that piece and parcel of flat T02 having a total built up area 1170sq ft in the 3rd floor of Manju'sAnugraha Apartment constructed at site no2 under survey no 197/6 and new BBMP no29 and ID no.83-362-29 situated at kagdaspura, KR puramHobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bengalore560093 in the proportionate undivided share of land property of site 02 in this works out to 260.58Sq. ft.	145.14	Indira Nagar	Physical	23.59	2.36	10,000	Manoj K Singh 080-25286759	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
10	**M/S Krishna Cement Block** **Property on sale:** Vacant plot, Owner : Vijay Shekar, Address: Site 7 VallabhanagarKonankunte cross Kanakpura road Bangalore 560062 having area of 2836 sqft **bounded by :East :** Private property, **West :** 30ft road, **North :** Remaining of site 7, **South :** Site 8	186.09	Indira Nagar	Physical	149.5	14.95	10,000	Manoj K Singh 080-25286759	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
11	**M/S H M S Corporation** **Property on sale:** Vacant plot, Owner : Vijay Shekar, Address: Site 9 VallabhanagarKonankunte cross Kanakpura road Bangalore 560062 having area of 2555 sqft **bounded by: East :** Private property, **West :** 30ft road, **North :** Site 8, **South :** Site 10,	154.77	Indira Nagar	Physical	167.5	16.75	10,000	Manoj K Singh 080-25286759	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
12	**M/S Kartar Corporation** **Property on sale:** Land & Building (under construction without any lock & key), Owner : Vijay Shekar, Address:Site 18 VallabhanagarKonankunte cross Kanakpura road Bangalore 560062 having area of 2860 sqft **bounded by : East :** Site 19 & 20, **West :** Site 17, **North** : Private property, **South** : 30ft road.	219.8	Indira Nagar	Physical	251	25.1	10,000	Manoj K Singh 080-25286759	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
13	**Borrower: Sri Sai Departmental Store, Proprietor: N Kiran, Coborrower/Guarantor, Mr.Nataraja, M Manjula,** Address: #8, 14 th Block, NadisanKiran,Adugodi Bangalore 560035. Property details: Residential Land and building bearing no. 34& 32/2, new no.51/76, near Yellamma Temple, off Sarjapura Road, Doddakanahalli Village, Off Sarjapur Road, VarthurHobli, Bangalore 560035 covering an area of 431.25sq ft, **Boundary: East :** Road, **West :** Munivenkatappa's Property, **North :** Private Property, **South :** G Shamanna's Property.	24.92	Doddakannahalli	physical	17.18	1.72	10,000	M Swati Sinha 080-28441677	Ac No. 2757295000001 IFSC: CNRB0002757
14	**Borrower: Mr.Balakrishna,** Address: Residential building bearing site no.25, formed in converted sy no.38/1, Khata no.96, situated at Junnasandra village, Varthur Hobli Bangalore covering an area of 600sq ft,**Joint Obligant: Mrs.Yogita B K,** Address: Residential building bearing site no.25, formed in converted sy no.38/1, Khata no.96, situated at Junnasandra village, VarthurHobliBnagalore covering an area of 600sq ft. **Property on Sale:** Residential building bearing site no.25, formed in converted sy no.38/1, Khata no.96, situated at Junnasandra village, Varthur Hobli Bangalore covering an area of 600sq ft, **Boundary:East :** Private property , **West :** Road, **North :** Site 24, **South** : Site 26	17.21	Doddakannahalli	physical	49.77	4.98	10,000	M Swati Sinha 080-28441677	Ac No. 2757295000001 IFSC: CNRB0002757
15	**Borrower: M/s Sri Bheemas Garden,** Address: No.648E Srinivas Nilaya Sarjapur Main Road Kaikondrahalli Bangalore 560035, **Properietor: Mr.Trilokesh C,** Address:No.648E Srinivas Nilaya Sarjapur Main Road Kaikondrahalli Bangalore 560035, **Guarantor: M Aruna,** Address: No.648E Srinivas Nilaya Sarjapur Main Road Kaikondrahalli Bangalore 560035. **Property on sale:** Residential Vacant site bearing no.17, sy no. 483 & 485, old khata no. 557, new khata no.2864/557/17 JiganiHobliAnekal Bangalore having an area of 2400sq ft, **Boundary:East :** Site 11, **West :** Road, **North :** Site 16, **South :** Site 18.	62.27	Doddakannahalli	physical	30.24	3.03	10,000	M Swati Sinha 080-28441677	Ac No. 2757295000001 IFSC: CNRB0002757
16	**Borrower: M/s Red Blooming Pvt Ltd,** Address: No.648E Srinivas Nilaya Sarjapur Main Road Kaikondrahalli Bangalore 560035, **Director 1:Mr.Trilokesh C,** Address: No.648E Srinivas Nilaya Sarjapur Main Road Kaikondrahalli Bangalore 560035. **Director 2:Mr.Chaitan,** Address: No.648E Srinivas Nilaya Sarjapur Main Road Kaikondrahalli Bangalore 560035. **Property on sale:** Residential Vacant site bearing no.10, sy no. 483 & 485, old khata no. 557, new khata no.2864/557/10 and 2864/557/11 Jigani Hobli Anekal Bangalore each having an area of 2400sq ft., **Boundary:, East :** Road, **West :** Site 18, **North :** Site 11, **South :** Road.	42.3	Doddakannahalli	physical	33.48	3.35	10,000	M Swati Sinha 080-28441677	Ac No. 2757295000001 IFSC: CNRB0002757
17	**Borrower: M/s Red Blooming Pvt Ltd,** Address: No.648E Srinivas Nilaya Sarjapur Main Road Kaikondrahalli Bangalore 560035, Director **1: Mr.Trilokesh C,** Address: No.648E SrinivasNilayaSarjapur Main Road Kaikondrahalli Bangalore 560035, **Director 2:Mr.Chaitan,** Address: No.648E SrinivasNilayaSarjapur Main Road Kaikondrahalli Bangalore 560035. **Property on sale:** Residential Vacant site bearing no.11, sy no. 483 & 485, old khata no. 557, new khata no.2864/557/10 and 2864/557/11 Jigani Hobli Anekal Bangalore each having an area of 2400sq ft. **Boundary: East :** Road, **West :** Site 17, **North :** Site 12, **South :** Site 10.	42.3	Doddakannahalli	physical	30.24	3.03	10,000	M Swati Sinha 080-28441677	Ac No. 2757295000001 IFSC: CNRB0002757
18	**Borrower : Kiran Kumar K and Mrs. Pavithra,** House no.668, MIG type B, Surya Nagar, 1St Phase Iggaluru, Banahalli Village,Attibele- 560099. **Property on Sale:** Land and residential property bearing No.688 category MIG Type B developed by the Karnatak Housing board with plinth area of measuring east to west 18 meters and north to south 13.50 meters totally measuring 243 sq meters in surya nagar situated at Iggaluru banahalli villages of Anekal taluk, Bangalore-560099, **bounded by: East:** house no 667 MIG Type C, **West :** Road, **North:** house no 689 MIG type B, **South :** House no 687 MIG type B.	63.60	SME Bommasandra	Physical	86.40	8.64	10,000	Mohd Moin 080-27833466/ 27835495	AC No. 2408295000001 IFSC: CNRB0002408
19	**Borrower: (1).Mr Jibi Rathnakar,** # 62 Chikkatur Village, Kudumangalore, Kushal Nagar, Karnataka 571232, **(2). Subitha B T** W/o Jibi Rathnakar # 62 Chikkatur Village, Kudumangalore, Kushal Nagar, Karnataka 571232 Property on Sale: Residential flat, # A2 401 in ARIES LAKEVIEW Apartment with super built up area of 2250 sq feet, UDS 0.69 % extent to 933.4 Sq Feet with 2 car parking spaces in slit floor . Property bearing BBMP khatha No 460, SY no 66/2 and 66/7 Jakkur Village Yellanka Hobli, Bangalore north **East by:** boundary acquired by BDA, **West by:** boundary of Ramakka W/o Sabbaiah and K V Srikanatha, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road .	123.66	Attibele II	Physical	107	10.7	10,000	TLV Subba rao 080-27821222	AC No. 04293020000014 IFSC : SYNB0000429
20	**Borrower: M/s Annapurneshwari Enterprises, Partners : (1).Smt Uma Devi** W/o H S Basavaraju residing at Haragadde Village &Psot, Jiganihobli , Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 562125 **(2).SriUdaya Kumar S N,** S/o Nagaraju, Residing at No.1837, 62th Cross, Vidya Nagar, Near Sub-Registrar Office, Sarjapura Village & Post, Bangalore. Property on sale: Property bearing site No.1074, Assesment No.1070/C, e-Khatha No. 150200102300101752, conversion No.ALN.SR.14/1988-89,Sarjapura Town, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District in the name of **Mr.Nagaraju**.	132.02	Sarjapura	Physical	96	9.60	10,000	Geethanjali Srivastava 9449862018	Ac no: 06573020000020 Ifsc: SYNB0000657
21	**Borrower: M/s. K N Fashion Paradise, Prop : Mr. Nasubramani,** S/o Mr. Nanjundappa, Near Syndicate Bank, Old Post office Road, Newpet, Anekal – 562106, **Guarantor: Mr. Nanjundappa,** S/o Late. Muniyappa, Karpur Village, Besthamanahalli. **Property on Sale:** Vacant Site bearing No.04 and Muncipal Assesment Serial No. 1131/4179/4 formed in the converted land measuring .031 guntas in Sy No.92 situated at Subbaiah Layout (Haldenahalli Village), near Veera Anjineya Layout, Ward No. 8/4, Anekal Town measuring 12.20 X 9.15 meteres(1200 sq Feet) and **Bounded on: East by:** Sri Hanuman Layout, **West by :** 20 feet road, **North By :** Site No.3, **South By :** Site No.5.	19.94	Anekal	Physical	7.02	.71	10,000	B Purnachandra Rao 080 -27859237	Ac No: 04373020000013 Ifsc: SYNB0000437
22	**Borrower: Lakshmi Enterprises, Proprietor:Mr. Chimanlal R,** Address: No 78-80 PVR Main Road Jolly Mohalla Bangalore 560053, Co-**Borrower/Guarantor: (1).M Kanya Bai,** Address: No 78-80 PVR Main Road Jolly Mohalla Bangalore 560053, **(2).Mr. Mohan Lal,** Address: Sy No. 160/2A Munivenkattappa Reddy Building, Hosur Main Road, Opp to Biocon India Limited, Bangalore 560229. Property on sale: Commercial plot bearing no 174 PID no.29-1-174, Bashyam Road, Cottonpet, Ward no-29, Bangalore 560099. Covering an area of 900sq.ft **Boundary:East:** Cottonpet Road, **West:** Property No. 173, **North:** Property No. 175, **South:** Conservancy.	29.4	Bommasandra Main	Physical	121.15	12.15	10,000	SUNIL KUMAR 080-27835867	AC NO: 1420295000001 Ifsc : CNRB0000295
23	**Borrower: M/s. Eshwari Agencies, Prop. Vijay kumar,** No. 11, KPWD colony, Jeevan Bheema Nagar, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore-560075 **Property on sale :** All the Piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing site No.25, Property no 411/25, Assesment no. 411 situated at Tavarakere Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring 1200sq feet and **bounded on the East :** Road, **West** : Property of Smt. Kalamma, **North :** House of Smt. Mallamma, **South :** Property of Sri. B Nagaraju.	6.8	Vimanapura	Physical	15.12	1.52	10,000	DR. NAGESH A 080-25220389	A/C NO: 04113020000017 IFSC: SYNB0000411
24	**Borrower: Shekhar V** S/o Mr Venkatappa , #AA02, Concorde Silicon Valley, Neeladri road, Electronic city, Phase-1, Bangalore-560100. **Property on Sale:** All the piece and parcel of the property/Villa Located At site no .AA02, concord Silicon Valley, Neeladri Road, Electronic city Phase-1,Bangalore-560100 totally measuring approximately 3875Sq ft Situated at sy No.166 of Doddathoguru village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south taluk , **bounded on : East by:** Road, **West by:** Site no.18 & 19, **North by :** site No 1, **South by :** site No.3.	667	Electronic city	Physical	270	27.0	10,000	Bharathi Vasanth 080-28522397	Ac no :3006295000001 IFSC: CNRB0003006

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
347.42 ▲	Sensex	45,426.97	₹12 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,920	₹916 ▼	Per kg	₹62,148	▼ Dollar		73.9
124.65 ▲	Nifty	13,258.55	₹12 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,900	₹0.91 ▼	Per gm	₹62.14	▲ Euro		89.71

India-UK trade agreement may be in the offing

Officials say issues that plagued Indo-EU FTA talks do not bedevil India-UK relations

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY
@New Delhi

WITH the possibility of British Prime Minister Boris Johnson visiting India early next year getting stronger, commerce ministry officials are working on a possible early harvest deal-if not a full free trade and investment pact-with London.

Officials said they were hopeful of clinching a deal since "both sides are open to negotiations and neither are burdened by the failed talks we had with the EU." India and the European Union had held years of prolonged trade talks before placing the deal on the backburner in 2014.

"Luckily many of the sticking issues which held up a Indo-EU FTA such as duties on dairy products, European agricultural produce, and automobiles do not bedevil India-UK relations," said Prof Biswajit Dhar of JNU and former Member of the Board of Trade.

Officials said talks on trade and investment began a few months ago when UK's trade secretary Liz Truss and International Trade Minister Ranil Jayawardena held discussions with commerce minister Piyush Goyal and Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Puri on a range of sectors including healthcare, food and beverages, data and IT, and financial services.

Indian apparel manufacturers are keen on the trade deal as they fear India will lose out to rivals like Bangladesh and Vietnam without a trade pact. In a letter to Goyal, Apparel Export Promotion Council Chairman A Sakthivel has pointed out that Britain is Indian apparel manufacturers' third largest export market.

Indian exporters, he added, have been hamstrung by a tariff disadvantage of 9.6 per cent compared to those from Bangladesh due to a tariff concession that the nation and 46 others enjoy from the EU.

Britain similarly wants larger access to India's financial market and wants India to continue using London as the first choice for Indian companies raising global finance. "We have supported that to largely with Indian PSUs launching all their masala bonds from London," a senior official pointed out.

UK's Llyod's had started a reinsurance office in Mumbai some years ago, expected to eventually turn into an insurance trading hub. Britain also wants India to scale down its steep duty on imported wines and spirits in order to allow Scotch Whiskey makers to sell more to a market which has already become their third largest.

Trade talks gather pace

Talks on trade and investment began a few months ago

UK trade secretary and minister have spoken to Indian counterparts

Sectors in focus are healthcare, food, IT, and financial services

Govt to extend spending curbs into fourth qtr

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

DESPITE finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman indicating that the Union Budget will be focussed on boosting growth, the Centre is likely to continue with its expenditure curbs for the rest of the financial year—until March 31, 2021.

"This has been an extraordinary year. The government has already announced incentives for sectors which required the support. Some department curbs have been relaxed on a case-to-case basis. But largely, spending curbs will continue for the rest of the year... into the next quarter too. This is necessary given the fiscal situation," said a senior official from the finance ministry.

Due to plunging government revenues in April, the Finance Ministry had decided to regulate government expenditure and fix a quarterly expenditure plan for various Central ministries and departments. These limits had eventually been extended upto the end of December 2020.

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Senior official, Finance Ministry

The Centre has targetted achieving a fiscal deficit of 3.5 per cent of GDP, but experts believe the figure is likely to come in at between 7.5-9.25 per cent. India's fiscal deficit for the seven months ending October 2020 has alreadu reached ₹9.53 lakh crore—119.7 per cent of the budgeted target—mainly due to weak revenue collections.

However, last week, the finance minister had indicated that the government would increase spending in the upcoming budget, raising hopes that the government expenditure limits may well be relaxed for the last quarter of the financial year.

"I would think 2021-22 will be very big... a good traction year for achieving a really good rate of growth that itself is going to be a launching pad for 4-5 years of growing at a good speed, provided we do enough on the budget and spend on infrastructure," the finance minister had said during an interview last week.

INVESTMENT

Hindalco to revive capex, spend ₹730 cr on new plant

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

KUMAR Mangalam Birla-led aluminum major Hindalco Industries plans to invest ₹730 crore on a 34,000-tonne extrusion plant at Silvassa, located in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

With the economy showing signs of revival, the Aditya Birla Group has been one of the few corporate houses to revive investment plans. Aside from the proposed ₹730 crore unit, the Group's flagship UltraTech Cement had last week announced an investment of ₹5,477 crore to expand its capacity by 12.8 million tonnes per annum in the East, Central and North regions by end of FY23.

"We are seeing a revival in the economy, with demand picking up in the building and construction and automotive sectors. This has given us the confidence to move forward," said managing director Satish Pai. That's a turnabout from June, when Hindalco said it would be slowing down its expansion plans due to the impact of Covid-led lockdowns.

Commercial production is expected to kick off in two years in the new plant, Pai added. The facility will cater to the fast-growing market for extruded aluminium products in the western and southern regions, Hindalco said.

This project is part of Hindalco's long-term downstream strategy to build a larger value-added product portfolio. The company aims to double its capacity from three lakh tonnes to over six lakh tonnes entailing investments worth ₹7,000 crore over the next few years. Pai noted that the focus on downstream assets is part of Hindalco's efforts to further de-risk its business from LME (London Metal Exchange) volatility.

The new, fully automated plant includes three extrusion presses and will enable Hindalco to service premium customers across construction, transport, electricals, consumer, and industrial goods.

INDIA CAN BECOME WORLD'S DIGITAL TALENT HUB: GHOSH

IN an evolving technology ecosystem, India has a huge opportunity to become the digital talent hub of the world. And the demand for talent in advanced technology like AI, robotics, and data science will be 20 times greater than the supply by 2025, ***Debjani Ghosh****, president, Nasscom noted. She was speaking with author and senior journalist* ***Kaveree Bamzai*** *and* ***Daniel Thimmaya****, Chief Reporter, EDEX at a session of TNIE's Express Expressions, a series of live webcasts with people who matter. Excerpts:*

What have we learnt from the pandemic, especially with regards to virtual learning considering the digital divide in the country?

The next normal is still far. For now, we live in a hyper-digital, contactless world, which is going to remain for some time. And technology has been a savior, especially for education. Technology is just a tool-a lot depends on how we use it. The pandemic has taught us that the world will be a mix of human and technology, (each) with its role to play. The challenge lies in trying to understand the role of humans, which will involve a significant change in skills, mindset, attitudes... We will have to adapt to this world.

You've also talked about technology creating job displacement rather than creation. In that sense, isn't technology instilling some fears in the minds of people?

Job displacements have happened from the first industrial revolution, when steam engines were created. This isn't a new thing. Whenever there is a new invention which has a huge impact on our lives, it changes how we work. It also creates opportunities. Every time a new pervasive technology comes, it creates jobs as well as displacements. Technology is helping business transform, understand the challenges, and figure out how you can create solutions. It is creating new jobs, displacing old jobs, and how it is done... which requires re-skilling. In India, (for) skills like AI, data science, robotics, new age tech-demand is eight times the supply. By 2025, it is going to be more than 20 times. So, jobs are going to be there, but people will be unemployed if they cannot bother to upskill.

There is a lot of discontent about job losses, entrenchments? What is your advice to people going through this?

It is going to be a hyper-digital, contactless, volatile world. While traditional, physical businesses like retail, manufacturing, and hospitality have seen losses of around 20-40 per cent of revenue, SMEs who have been able to pivot and move to more virtual business like e-health, edtech, e-games have actually ended the year with 10-20 per cent growth. So, the world is changing. What we did in the past will not be relevant anymore.

What are the opportunities in the global market for a more digital India?

India's biggest opportunity is developing digital talent for the future world. We are going to be the talent leaders of the world. Talent will be the biggest competitive advantage for India. Business will go where the talent is and they will base their investment decisions based on that. Talent is going to be in huge demand. The second opportunity is in identifying problems that aren't solved yet. India can change the rules of the game by applying people-led innovation. If we can start looking at innovation as not another tech tool, but realise how big a problem solver it will be and apply it like that, we can solve the many crises. One field that is going to dominate the tech landscape is artificial intelligence. India can take the lead in thinking on how to build and use technology in a responsible way.

NEW AVATAR

Jet to restart operations by 2021 summer

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

JET Airways will be back in the skies by the summer of 2021, according to the consortium led by Murari Lal Jalan and Kalrock Capital. Jet, which was grounded in April 2019 due to a shortage of funds, found a owner this October when its committee of creditors approved the consortium's bid.

"If everything goes as per plan and the Consortium receives the NCLT and regulatory approvals on time, Jet Airways would be back in the skies by the Summer of 2021," Jalan-Kalrock said on Monday.

According to their revival plan, hubs will remain in Delhi, Mumbai, and Bengaluru as earlier, while Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities will be supported by new sub-hubs. The consortium's vision for Jet 2.0 includes a plan to expand its presence through a dedicated freighter service.

Karlock and Jalan plan to split Jet in a ratio of 49-51. The alliance has already submitted the required ₹150 crore bond on November 3.

EXPRESS READ

Coffee Day appoints founder's wife Malavika Hegde as CEO

New Delhi: A year and half after its founder V G Siddhartha's death, Cafe Coffee Day has appointed his wife Malavika Hegde as chief executive officer (CEO). She had earlier served as non-executive director. That apart, CCD also appointed three additional directors—C H Vasudhara Devi, Giri Devanur and Mohan Raghavendra Kondi—in the capacity of non-executive independent directors from December 31, 2020 up till 30 December 2025, subject to the approval of shareholders.

DoT to seek Cabinet nod on PLI scheme guidelines for telecom

New Delhi: The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) is set to approach the Union Cabinet to get the go-ahead for the structure of its production-linked incentive scheme for telecom gear makers in India, according to sources. The Cabinet had in November approved an incentive of ₹12,195 crore for telecom and network products. The country's apex telecom sector authority, the Digital Communications Commission, has already approved the proposal on December 1.

Gems & Jewellery exports to fall 30% this year, sector seeks import duty cut

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Gems and Jewellery sector is expecting exports to drop by about 30 per cent this financial year due to the pandemic and are seeking a reduction in import duties on raw materials in the Union Budget.

"Exports from the sector have been around $11.5 billion so far. If we export $2 billion-2.5 billion every month now, we will end the fiscal with exports worth $20 billion-$21 billion," said Colin Shah, Chairman, Gems & jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) on

Monday. Exports had stood at $29 billion in the previous fiscal. The industry expects exports to remain low until the vaccine arrives and has sought government support through an import duty cut.

"Whether it is cut and polished diamonds, gold, silver or platinum, duties need to be lower for the industry to be competitive," Shah said. The sector accounts for 14 per cent of India's exports and employs over 5 million.

GJEPC urged the government to reduce the import duty on cut and polished diamonds and semi previous stones to 2.5 per cent from the current 7.5 per cent, and slash import duty on precious metals to 4 per cent from 12.5 per cent. It also sought the removal of basic customs duty of 0.50 per cent on rough colour gemstones.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹122.4

Target Price ₹153

GAIL (INDIA)

GAIL expects further increase in transmission and trading volumes in the coming quarters. Strong tailwinds include a boost in transmission volumes from increased domestic gas production, upcoming LNG terminals, and the NGT's increasing impetus on curbing air pollution.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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Cybercrimes cost global economy over $945 bn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

CYBERCRIMES are estimated to have drilled a $945 billion hole in the world economy this year, a more than 50 per cent increase from 2018. This is over 1 per cent of global GDP, a report by McAfee said.

92 per cent of companies which took part in the survey agreed that the damage from cybercrimes went beyond financial losses. "While industry and government are aware of the financial and national security implications of cyber-attacks, unplanned downtime, the cost of investigating breaches and disruption to productivity represent less appreciated high impact costs," said Steve Grobman, SVP and CTO, McAfee said.

The most expensive forms of cybercrime, the report said, are economic espionage and theft of intellectual property, financial crime, and ransomware. The most common consequence of experiencing an IT security incident is downtime, during which technology and systems cannot be used at their normal level of functionality.

Ministry of Ports to promote floating jetties along coastline

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has compiled draft guidelines for technical specifications of floating structures, with the aim of setting up and deploying world-class floating infrastructure all along the Indian coastline. The draft has also been issued for public consultation. Floating structures are an attractive solution because of inherent advantages, including cost-effectiveness and a much faster setting-up time, the ministry said.

Vedanta Lanjigarh conducts community sensitisation program on World AIDS Day

Vedanta Lanjigarh observed World AIDS Day with local communities—having organized knowledge-sharing and sensitisation sessions covering 50 Nand Ghars (anganwadis modernised by Vedanta) of Kalahandi and Rayagada. In 10 of these, awareness sessions on precautionary measures along with vital information were held.

Manmohan Singh appointed Spokesperson & Press Secretary of All India Ramgarhia Board

Manmohan Singh, Under Secretary Public Relations, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd (PSPCL) has been appointed as Spokesman cum Press Secretary of the All India Ramgarhia Board, according to a press note from Mohan Singh, President, AIRB. The president welcomed the appointment and hope that the Singh would prove an asset to the Ramgarhia community.

Business & Beyond

IndianOil launches India's first 100 Octane petrol branded XP100

In what could be a game-changer in the Indian fuel market, IndianOil has launched premium grade Petrol (100 Octane) in the country. Branded as XP100, the premium grade petrol was launched across ten cities by Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel. Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, Chairman, IndianOil, said that XP100 was an "ultra-modern, ultra-premium product".

DSP CEO congratulates team for record output

The Durgapur Steel Plant's production performance has hit a record in nearly all major areas during the month of November 2020. According to a statement, from DSP, APP targets were achieved, with best monthly performance seen in the production of Blend Mix & Sinter whereas best November month production was reported in many sections. A V Kamlakar, CEO, ISP with additional charge of CEO, DSP & ASP congratulated Team DSP for their exemplary performance.

SBI donates `10 cr to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund

The State Bank of India has decided to donate ₹10 crore towards the welfare of dependent girl children of war veterans/ex-servicemen/war widows. On the occasion of the Armed Forces Flag Day, celebrated on December 7 every year, the bank signed an MOU with the Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB) to ensure utilisation of funds toward educating the girl child. The bank will also provide a grant of ₹1,000 per month to 8,333 dependent girl children of ex-servicemen.

Bijay Kumar Das takes over as Director (Production) of NALCO

Bijay Kumar Das, has taken over as the Director (Production) of National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) with effect from December 1. Prior to the new assignment, Das served as Executive Director (Projects), Nalco at its Corporate Office in Bhubaneswar. Das began his career at Nalco in 1984.

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Property Mortgaged to Bank Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
(No 54 of 2002) – SARFAESI ACT

1).Smt.R.Varalakshmi

2).Sri.N.Rajesh Reddy

Whereas **(1).Smt.R.Varalakshmi** W/o Rajesh Reddy.N and **(2).Sri.N.Rajesh Reddy** S/o Nanjunda Reddy residing at House list No.93/2, Garden Homes, Yellukunte Village, Next to Adarsh Esplenda, HSR Layout, 7th Sector, Bangalore-560 102 has borrowed monies from **Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**, marathahalli Branch, #23, Outer ring Road, Anandanagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560037 and he owe a sum of **Rs.56,89,416** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Sixteen only) and **Rs.41,99,108/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred and Eight) only with further interest @ 13.50% per annum as on 07/12/2020 and costs.

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank has issued notice under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and thereafter has taken possession of the mortgaged property owned by Smt.R.Varalakshmi W/o Rajesh Reddy.N residing at House list No.93/2, Garden Homes, Yellukunte Village, Next to Adarsh Esplenda, HSR Layout, 7th Sector, Bangalore-560 102 and has decided to sell the property, described in Schedule herein below, on 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS' under rules 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DETAILS OF SALE:

Place of Auction: Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, #113, R.V.Road, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560004.

Date/Day & time of auction: 08/01/2021 (Friday) At 11:00 AM.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of Western portion of converted land bearing Sy.No.63, old No.47 of Picchaguntrahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Malur, Measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas and bounded on the, East By:Remaining portion of land in same Sy.No.sold to Mohammed Barakathula RWest by:Gopalappa's landNorth by:Road, South by:Nanjappa's land.

Reserve Price: Rs.4,07,98,296/- (Rupees Four Crore Seven Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Six) Only.

Terms & Conditions of Auction:

1) For participating in the auction, the intending bidders have to deposit 10% of reserve price of the property by Bankers cheque/Demand Draft favouring the Authorised Officer, Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, Payable at Bangalore which is refundable, if the bid is not successful.

2) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance within 15 days. Payment to be made only in the form of cash or bankers cheque/ DD drawn in favour of the Authorised Officer, Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha.

3) Incase the successful bidder fails to deposit 25% of bid amount immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance amount within 15 days, the entire deposit made by the bidder shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice.

4) The successful bidder would bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance such as Stamp duty, Registration fee etc., as applicable as per law.

5) The Authorised officer will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues to the Govt. or anybody in respect of the property under sale.

6) The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or adjourn/ postpone the auction without assigning any reason therefore.

7) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.

8) The auction of the property will be made as per the above order or at the discretion of the Authorised Officer.

9) For inspection of property, the intending bidders may contact, **Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**, Marathahalli Branch, No.23, Service Road, Outer Ring Road, Anandanagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560 037 during the office hours or may contact at telephone No.080 25401160/61,8496005000.

Date : 07.12.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- (K.P.Ganesh)
Authorised Officer
Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

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A/c.No.: 37748123258

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS,

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 09.09.2020, same is published in News papers on 23.09.2020, calling upon the borrowers: 1) Mrs. Khairunnisa and 2) Mr. Kushtara Pasha to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.21,46,303.00 (Rupees Twenty One lakh Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred and three only) as on 09.09.2020 and interest & expenses thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 2nd day of December month of the year 2020.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of Rs.21,77,532.00 (Rupees twenty one lakh seventy seven thousand five hundred and thirty two only) as on 27.11.2020 and further interest from 28.11.2020 costs, etc., thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.12/1, Old Khatha No.6/1, BBMP 'B' Khatha Sl.324 Situated at 2nd cross, Gangothri Layout, Krishnarajapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Previously comes under K.R.Puram CMC Limits, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 40 Feet, North to South: 15 Feet, Totally measuring 600 Sq ft bounded as follows:

East : Road, West : Property belongs to Ramachandrappa, North : Channel, South : Site No.12.

Place: Hosur
Date: 02.12.2020 **Authorized Officer**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 2nd day of December month of the year 2020

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of Rs.44,49,413.00 (Rupees forty four lakh forty nine thousand four hundred and thirteen only) as on 27.11.2020 and further interest from 28.11.2020 costs, etc., thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A

(Description of the site)

All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.15, Old property No.117/3C. Khatha No.43/35, situated at Munne Kolalu Village, Varthur Hobli. Bagalore East Taluk Earlier within Mahadevapura CMC Limits, now comes within the Jurisdiction of BBMP Mahadevapura Zone. White field Sub-Zone Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 60 Feet, North to South: 80 Feet, Totally measuring **4800 Sq ft** bounded as follows: East : Road, West : Private Property, North : Private Property, South : Site No.14

SCHEDULE B

(Details of the Undivided interest conveyed)

An area of 234.82 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A property along with all other co-owners.

SCHEDULE C

(Details of the Apartment Unit)

Flat bearing **No.G-03, in Ground Floor,** Measuring **1053 Sq ft** of Super Built up area. Containing 2BHK.together with one covered Car Parking Space with 234.82 Sq ft of Undivided Share right Title and interest Constructed with RCC Roof vitrified Title Flooring, Wooden Doors, Windows basic Civic Amenities, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Lift contained in the apartment Building Known as **"SAI NIRVANA"** constructing in the composite Schedule Property

Place: Hosur
Date: 02.12.2020 **Authorized Officer**

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RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

S. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (NOS./ Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	17201501 28/12/2020	Set of Side Wall Panels for LHB SCN coach with wider window and Honey Comb Partition Frames.	256 Set	8,07,600/-
2.	17201497 31/12/2020	Supply and Application of Set of SS luggage racks in LHB parcel van	150 Set	3,48,770/-
3.	17201496 31/12/2020	Door/ Arrangemnet (RH&LH) for LHB Coaches	255 Set	3,29,300/-
4.	14201033A 31/12/2020	Water based sound deadening paint for LHB coaches	185 Nos	----
5.	14201087A 04/01/2021	Resin system for Glass FRP panels for interior for Alstom-LHB coaches	103693 Kg	3,42,850/-
6.	04201017 28/12/2020	Ferritic Steel Sheet/Coil (06 Types)	17,42,762 Kgs.	20,00,000/-
7.	02201334 28/12/2020	High Capacity Intervehical Coupler unit 500A	385 Sets	20,00,000/-

1. For details and making On-line tenders, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings / specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line biddings, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in.** 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 5 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 6 & 7 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS heldesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. "All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are quested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at **https://www.ireps.gov.in.** For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against **1. Tender No. 05201416A** for Front part Due Date to be read as 09/12/2020 instead of 02/12/2020 **2. Tender No. 05201420** for Roof Arch (2 Types) Due Date to be read as 09/12/2020 instead of 04/12/2020 **3. Tender No. 05201445** for Set of cross members for parcel van LHB coaches Due Date to be read as 15/12/2020 instead of 02/12/2020. **PCMM**

T. No.: G-122-01/Store/094/2020-21 **Dated: 07.12.2020**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 2nd day of December month of the year 2020.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of Rs.35,21,745.00 (Rupees Thirty Five lakh Twenty One thousand Seven hundred and Forty Five only) as on 01.12.2020 and further interest from 02.12.2020 costs, etc., thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A

All that piece and parcel of site bearing Site No.51, in property No.12/1, Khatha No.12/1, of Seegehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, earlier comes under the jurisdiction of K.R.Puram CMC, now comes within the administration jurisdiction of BBMP, Mahadevapura Zone, Krishnarajapura Sub Zone, Bangalore Measuring East to West: 60 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet, Totally measuring 2400 Sq ft bounded as follows:

East : 30 ft Road, West : Site No.63, North : Site No.50, South : Site No.52

SCHEDULE B

All that piece and parcel of site bearing Site No.52, carved out of Khatha No.12/1, of Seegehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, earlier comes under the jurisdiction of K.R.Puram CMC, now comes within the administration jurisdiction of BBMP, Mahadevapura Zone, Krishnarajapura Sub Zone, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 60 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet, Totally measuring 2400 Sq ft bounded as follows:

East : 30 ft Road, West : Site No.64, North : Site No.51,South : Site No.53

SCHEDULE C

All that piece and parcel of site bearing Site No.63, ,in property No.12/1, Khatha No.12/1, of Seegehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, earlier comes under the jurisdiction of K.R.Puram CMC, now comes within the administration jurisdiction of BBMP, Mahadevapura Zone, Krishnarajapura Sub Zone, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 60 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet, Totally measuring 2400 Sq ft bounded as follows:

East : Site No.51, West : 30 ft Road, North : Site No.62, South : Site No.64

SCHEDULE D

All that piece and parcel of site bearing Site No.64, ,in property No.12/1, Khatha No.12/1, of Seegehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, earlier comes under the jurisdiction of K.R.Puram CMC, now comes within the administration jurisdiction of BBMP, Mahadevapura Zone, Krishnarajapura Sub Zone, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 60 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet, Totally measuring 2400 Sq ft bounded as follows:

East: Site No.52, West : 30 ft Road, North : Site No.63, South : Site No.65

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of sites bearing Site Nos. 51,52,63 & 64, ,in property No.12/1, Old Khatha No.12/1. Amalgamated Khatha No. 51,52,63 & 64-12/1, in the Residential Layout namely 'HAPPY GARDENS'. Situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, earlier comes under the jurisdiction of K.R.Puram CMC, now comes within the administration jurisdiction of BBMP, Mahadevapura Zone, Krishnarajapura Sub Zone, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 120 Feet, North to South: 80 Feet, Totally measuring 9600 Sq ft bounded as follows:

East : 30 ft Road, West : 30 ft Road, North : Site No.50 & 62, South: Site No.53 & 65

SCHEDULE E PROPERTY

(Details of the Undivided Interest conveyed)

An area of 239.20 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in the Composite Schedule property aong with all other co-owners.

SCHEDULE F PROPERTY

(Details of the Apartment Unit)

Flat bearing No.FF-404, in 4th floor, measuring 1092 Sq.ft of Super Built Up Area, containing 2BHK, together with one covered car parking space, Constructed with RCC Roof, vitrified Tiles Flooring, Wooden Doors, Windows, basic Civic Amenities, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Lift contained in the apartment building known as "SAI KESARI NANDAN ENCLAVE", constructing in the Composite Schedule of Property.

Place: Hosur
Date: 02.12.2020 **Authorized Officer**

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAKESH N.** S/o **Nagaraj G.** R/at No.57, Hosadoddi, Manchanayakanahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara District-562109, have changed my name to **RAKESH N.H.** vide affidavit dated:7/12/2020 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ANILA ASHOK CHORDIA**, W/o Ashok Kumar Chordia, aged about 57 years, R/at No. 45, Mahaveer Mansion, 4th Cross, Gandhinagar, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560009, do hereby declare that my original and correct name is **ANILA ASHOK CHORDIA. In my LIC Policy No. 612172805** my name has been entered as **ANILA KANWAR**, my names i.e., **ANILA ASHOK CHORDIA** and **ANILA KANWAR** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 30.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **LAKSHMAIAH**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **REKHA MUNISWAMY C.**, Wife of Muniswamy, residing at No. 84/52, Thigalara Street, Huskuru, Sarjapura Hobli, Huskuru, Bangalore, Anekal, Karnataka - 560 099, have changed my name from **REKHA** to **REKHA MUNISWAMY C.** vide affidavit dated 07.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Hegde Ganapathi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) BASAVARAJ A** S/o Late Chinnappa, Aged 33 years, Residing @ Beeram halli Village & Hobli, Mysore-571116, Shall Henceforth be known as **(NEW NAME) B.M. BASAPPA** Vide Affidavit Dated: 01.12.2020 before Notary Ravi S., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) DAVID RAJAN,** S/o. S.A. Dass, residing at No. 13, I B Cross, Ground Floor, Kalyan Nagar Post, Hennur, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DAVID RAJAN** to **(NEW NAME) A.DAVID RAJAN** vide affidavit Dated 07/12/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SERVICE NO. 16127189K** SPR Marnadu.M. Unit 228 FD PK Coy 22 ENGR REGT Pattan Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir PIN:914022, have changed my Brother name from **MATHANKUMAR.M** to **MADHANKUMAR.M** vide affidavit Dated 02/12/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEEPAK .S**, aged about 26 years, S/o Srinivasa, R/at Flat No. GF-5, Sy No. 26/1, Panchamukhi Apartments, Kanakapura Main Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Raghuvanahalli, Talaghatpura, Bangalore-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name to **MOHAMMED RASHID**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED RASHID** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 09.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MADHU KIRAN M.R.**, S/o. Ravi, aged about 25 years, R/at No. 83, 3rd Main, 8th Cross, Kempegowda Nagara, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560 057, have changed my name from **MADHUKIRAN M.R.** to **CHIRAG MANDANGADA R.** vide affidavit dated 7-12-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Manjula Jangam, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) FIRDOUSE UNNISA SHAFIULLA,** W/o. Shaik Shafiulla Mahaboob Sab, residing at No. 41, 9th A Main, 3rd Cross, B.T.M. 1st Stage, Bangalore-560029, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) FIRDOUSE UNNISA SHAFIULLA** to **(NEW NAME) BASHA FIRDOUSE UNNISA** vide affidavit Dated 07/12/2020 sworn before Notary Mamatha.N.K., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAIK ZARINA,** Spouse of No. JC 311876X SUB Shaik Khadar Vali, residing at Mohammed Ali Palem (Vill) Bavaji Palem (Post) Repalle (Taluk) Guntur (Dist) Andhra Pradesh (State) PIN:522314, have changed my name from **SHAIK ZARINA** to **SHAIK JARINA BEGUM** and DOB from 05/03/1978 to 02/01/1977 vide affidavit Dated 05/12/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJASHRI,** Spouse of No. 15330966A L/NK Somaling Vakkund, residing at H.No. 5/24, Kouvalapete Oni, Tq:Savadatti, Murgod, Dist:Belgaum, State: Karnataka, PIN:591119, have changed my name from **RAJASHRI** to **RAJASHRI VAKKUND** vide affidavit dated 05/12/2020 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, U.S. BASAVARAJAU, resident at #36, Ground Floor, Sunrise Layout, Hommadevanahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560083 have Changed my name to **MOHAMMED SUHEIL,** vide affidavit dtd: 5th Dec 2020 sworn before Notary A. Idinabba.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MADHAVI KIDAMBI NARASIMHA CHARI**, residing at No.620, 2nd Phase, 2nd Cross, 7th Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to **MADHAVI GOPINATH,** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 07/12/2020 before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **NAGARAJ. C**, S/o Late Chandrahasa, aged 52 years residing at No.16, 16th Cross, Jayalakshmamma Layout, Nagarabavi, Bangalore- 76, do hereby declare that my Correct Name is **NAGARAJ. C** as per my Aadhar Card No 4704 0271 8848 and Election Voter ID also, but in my **Passport No J 4627043** it is mentioned only **NAGARAJA** instead of **NAGARAJ. C**.,vide affidavit dated 07/12/2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary N Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SIDDEGOWDA,** residing at No. 205, Doddaponnandahalli, Village & Post, Kamasamudra Hobli, Bangarpet(T) Kolar-563129, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SIDDEGOWDA** to **(NEW NAME) K.LAKSHMAN RAO** vide affidavit Dated 07/12/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M.SREELATHA,** Spouse of No. 15328639W L/HAV Suresh Babu Suri, residing at H.No. 12-3-158/1411, Mohalla Danavaigudem Colony, Post:Mallemadugu, Tehsil:Khammam Urban, Dist:Khammam, State: Telangana, PIN:507003, have changed my name from **M.SREELATHA** to **SURI SREELATHA** vide affidavit dated 04/12/2020 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **J.SUJATHA,** Spouse of No. 15323643P L/NK Jagarana Ramakrishna, residing at Veerasaga Ram (Vill) P.Lingalavalasa (Post) Badangi (MD) Vizianagaram (Dist) Andhra Pradesh (State) PIN:535578, have changed my name from **J.SUJATHA** to **JAGARANA SUJATHA** vide affidavit dated 07/12/2020 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEEPTI .V,** D/o D.N. Venkata chalapathi, aged about 29 years, R/at No.59, 3rd Main, 2nd Cross, Ramaiah Layout, Kacharkanahalli, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEEPTI .D.V** to **DEEPTI .V,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **DEEPTI .V** only, vide affidavit dated 05.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **VYSHALI .K**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RADHIKA DEVI MANDEL, D/o. Udhav Shah, residing at No.53 1st Floor, 9th Cross, 30th Main, J.P. Nagar 1 st Phase, Opp. Arogya Upahar, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to ROSHNI SHAH, for all purposes vide affidavit dated 07/12/2020 before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SHERIE ROZARIO** W/o Joseph, Aged 45 years, Residing @ 2, Sajeeda Mansion, 1st Main Road, 100 feet Road, Mohan Kumar Nagar, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru -560022. Shall Henceforth be known as **(NEW NAME) SHERIE JUDLINE W/o. JOSEPH** Vide Affidavit Dated: 1.12.2020 before Notary Ravi S, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MALTI MAURYA,** Spouse of WO Ashok Kumar Maurya, residing at No. B006DS, Max Sprinkle, Kodthi, Bangalore-560035, Karnataka, India, have changed my name Existing **MALTI MAURYA** to Proposed **MALTY MAURYA** vide affidavit Dated 23/11/20 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SERVICE NO. 15327024Y** L/NK Seera Tirupati Unit:4 ENGR REGT, C/o 99 APO, PIN:914004, have changed my Daughter name from **SEERA MEGANA** to **SEERA MEGHANA** vide affidavit Dated 02/12/2020 sworn before Notary G.Kaspar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RENUKA ARASIKERE CHANNABASAPPA** S/o Late Channabasappa Arasikere Siddappa, resident of #54, Suryodaya, 5th Cross, B.S.K. 5th Stage, Bengalore have changed my name from **RENUKA ARASIKERE CHANNABASAPPA** to **RENUKAPRASAD ARASIKERE CHANNABASAPPA** vide affidavit dated 07-12-2020 at Tarikere, Chikmagalur District.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ANILA ASHOK CHORDIA**, W/o Ashok Kumar Chordia, aged about 57 years, R/at No. 45, Mahaveer Mansion, 4th Cross, Gandhinagar, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560009, do hereby declare that my original and correct name is **ANILA ASHOK CHORDIA. In my LIC Policy No. 612172786** my name has been entered as **ANILA KANWAR**, my names i.e., **ANILA ASHOK CHORDIA** and **ANILA KANWAR** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 30.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **LAKSHMAIAH**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUMANTH GARAPATI**, presently residing at Flat No. 212, 'Samhita Serenity', Chinnappa Reddy Layout, Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru - 560 037, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **MATTHEW WILLSON GARAPATI** to **SUMANTH GARAPATI** vide affidavit dated 7-12-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MARY S.** W/o Kumar, Aged 56 years, Residing @ 220, N.P. Factory, K.B.Sandra, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru -560032. Shall Henceforth be known as **(NEW NAME) MARIA** Vide Affidavit Dated: 23.11.2020 before Notary V. Rangaramu, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MUKUL ANAND MAURYA,** S/o WO Ashok Kumar Maurya, residing at No. B006DS, Max Sprinkle, Kodthi, Bangalore-560035, Karnataka, India, have changed my name Existing **MUKUL ANAND MAURYA** to Proposed **MUKUL MAURYA** vide affidavit Dated 23/11/20 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SERVICE NO. JC 311876X** SUB Shaik Khadar Vali Unit 'H' Coy Depot BN, MEG & Centre, Bengaluru-560042, have changed my Son's name from **SK MOHAMMAD SAZAD** to **SHAIK SAJEED** and from **SHAIK MOHAMOD SAADHIK** to **SHAIK SADEEQ** vide affidavit Dated 05/12/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

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Gurpreet tests positive again, to miss Belgrade event

Greco-Roman wrestler Gurpreet Singh on Monday returned Covid positive and will not be taking part in the Individual World Cup scheduled in Belgrade, Serbia from December 12 to 18. "I tested positive in the second test conducted a few days ago," he said. India will now go unrepresented in 82kg.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

India think-tank's policy to try out newcomers pays dividends in crucial phase of Australia tour

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

TWO things stand out from India's T20 series win in Australia. First, the manner they regrouped after losing the first two ODIs in Sydney and scripted a turnaround when no one expected them to. Second, despite choosing to rest their best bowler Jasprit Bumrah, India easily trumped Australia in their own conditions.

Before the tour began, Virat Kohli and the support staff led by Ravi Shastri, with an eye on the Test series and keeping the future in mind, wanted to give opportunities to youngsters. These moves are often made on hindsight. Had the result gone the other way, they would have copped flak. Still, they chose to be bold, something this captain-coach combination has never been shy of, and they stand vindicated.

Touring sides have often found it difficult to get back on their feet, after receiving early blows in Australia. It is a tough place to tour, where the hosts are always looking to strangle the opposition, once they have their tail up. Ask England teams of the past. You lose a match, another one, and talks of whitewash start floating. In no time, it becomes a reality.

Ravi Shastri & Virat Kohli have not been shy of making bold calls

They could have abandoned their plan after losing the ODI series, but India believed there was no reason to read much into those defeats as they were playing 50-over cricket after eight months. With everyone coming into the series on the back of T20s, they knew it would take time. It was in complete contrast with Australia, who had played a limited-over series against England in September. Since then, some of their players were in IPL, while the rest came into the India series with domestic cricket under their belt.

Which is why India should pat themselves on the back. The newcomers and youngsters they invested in are starting to repay the faith. T Natajaran, Deepak Chahar, Washington Sundar and even Hardik Pandya in his role as finisher have done the job. For a team looking to plug holes in T20s a year ago, they are building a squad that can win the World Cup at home next year.

"It meant a great deal. We've played as a team in T20 cricket. The fact that we don't have Rohit and Bumrah — our established white ball players — and still doing well makes me happy. Everyone has played 14 games at least (IPL) recently, so they know what their plans are. It's contributions from the whole team that make you feel better because young players are taking their opportunities. In 2016, Hardik was a raw talent. And now he realises this is his time, the next 4-5 years, to be that bankable player that can win you games from anywhere," Kohli said on Sunday.

If Washington's ability to bowl anytime is keeping the wrist-spinners out, Natarjan's rise means they have another option alongside Bumrah for the death overs. Chahar may not have made heads turn this tour, but he remains an effective bowler in the powerplay. Although a 3-0 clean sweep — a feat India achieved in Australia in 2016 — is in sight again, India are prepared to ring in a few changes on Tuesday. That, in effect, will be a continuation of the experimentation process which is paying dividends.

Umesh, Ashwin share 5 wickets

SYDNEY: Umesh Yadav and Ravichandran Ashwin staked strong claims to be included in India's playing XI for the first Test with impressive performances against Australia A. Riding on Cameron Green's unbeaten 114, Australia A made 286 for eight on Day 2. They have a 39-run lead after India A declared at 247 for nine. While pacer Umesh scalped three, Ashwin took two wickets.

Brief scores: Indians 247/9 (Rahane 117 n.o) vs Australia A 286/8 (Green 114 n.o, Paine 44; Umesh 3/44, Ashwin 2/58, Siraj 2/78).

Eyeing clean sweep

With the series already sealed, India will be looking for a whitewash when they take on Australia in the third T20I in Sydney on Tuesday...

Test the untested

More experiments are in store. India would prefer giving opportunities to those who haven't been tested. With India A match underway, they don't have many options. But don't be surprised if the likes of Mayank Agarwal and Navdeep Saini get a game.

Salvaging pride

Australia have not beaten India in three T20 series at home and will be looking to avoid their second whitewash against Kohli & Co. Like India, they too rested their frontline bowlers, but they have not been as effective. Aaron Finch might be fit enough to lead the side again.

Jamshedpur's Nerijus Valskis celebrates after scoring his second goal | SPORTZPICS

ATKMB suffer first loss

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

TWO goals from Nerijus Valskis condemned ATK Mohun Bagan to their first loss of this ISL campaign at Tilak Maidan stadium on Monday. Roy Krishna pulled one back in the 80th minute and despite late pressure, Jamshedpur held on to record a 2-1 triumph, their first of the season.

ATKMB remain second in the table with nine points from four games while Jamshedpur climbed to seventh. Valskis' two goals meant he is joint-top in the Golden Boot race.

Antonio Habas' team had not conceded a goal prior to the match, allowing only one shot and their defence has been praised by all. But their set piece marking left a lot to be desired, allowing Valskis to score one in each half off corners.

The first one came just before the first water break, Aitor Monroy's outswinging corner was met by a leaping Valskis who powered it past Arindam Bhattacharya in goals. Such was their dominance in the opening 45 minutes that they had seven shots on target compared to one from ATKMB.

Habas' team started the second-half much better and would have equalised if not for goalkeeper TP Rehenesh as he thwarted Roy Krishna and Glan Martins in quick succession. Substitute Manvir Singh got a couple of shots off but in the end it was not enough for ATKMB.

EXPRESS READ

England tour of SA called off due to Covid

JOHANNESBURG: England's cricket tour of South Africa has been called off after a Covid-19 outbreak in the touring party. The announcement came after the rearranged first of the three-match series on Sunday was cancelled after two members of England tested positive. England will return home without having played any match.

Kochhar beats Lahiri in PGTI play-off

CHANDIGARH: Karandeep Kochhar fashioned a remarkable come-from-behind victory, prevailing in the play-off against Anirban Lahiri at the Jeev Milkha Singh Invitational golf tournament, that was extended by a day due to fading light. He made a 15-feet birdie conversion even as Lahiri missed his 12-footer for birdie.

Rajan to be elected unopposed as BSFI prez

CHENNAI: Pune-based businessman Rajan Khinvasara is going to be elected unopposed as president of Billiards and Snooker Federation of India (BSFI). As per list of candidates released by returning officer on Monday, there is only one nomination for each post (president, four vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer).

Pakistan squad clears fifth coronavirus test

CHRISTCHURCH: The touring Pakistan squad has returned negative in a fifth round of Covid-19 tests and will now be able to leave their managed isolation on Tuesday, subject to clearance from the health ministry. The 53-member Pakistan team was denied the right to train while in managed isolation in New Zealand.

Jusventus' Cristiano Ronaldo (L) on the eve of the CL clash | AFP

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No of goals Messi has scored in matches involving Ronaldo, whose tally in these matches is 19.

Tuesday's schedule (1.30 am IST on Wednesday unless specified):

Group E: Chelsea vs Krasnodar, Rennes vs Sevilla

Group F: Zenit vs Dortmund, Lazio vs Club Brugge (all at 11.30 pm)

Group G Barcelona vs Juventus, Dynamo Kyiv vs Ferencvaros

Group H: RB Leipzig vs Man United, PSG vs Istanbul Basaksehir

Live on Sony Pictures Networks

Shootout in Leipzig

A virtual knockout match in Leipzig is the pick of the games as four Champions League groups play out their final games on Tuesday night. Talking points...

GROUP H DOMINOES

PSG and Man United will go through if they don't lose against Istanbul Basaksehir and RB Leipzig, respectively. However, easier said than done. The Germans, beaten 5-0 in Manchester, are a different proposition at home. Having played out a 3-3 draw at Bayern at the weekend, they will be confident of overturning Man United. The PL side, who lost to PSG last week, will look towards the likes of Bruno Fernandes and Marcus Rashford for inspiration.

MESSI-RONALDO DUEL

Both sides have qualified and are going through a downturn (Barcelona are 10th in La Liga and Juventus fourth in Serie A). But this match, just for this potential confrontation alone, will grab eyeballs, considering they haven't faced each other in two years after locking horns in multiple Clasicos. There is also the incentive for Juventus to target a big win, top seeding for the knockout stages.

Golf & bridge to hold elections online

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @Chennai

NEED of the hour forces improvisations. Due to travel restrictions and apprehensions caused by the pandemic, the Indian Golf Union (IGU) and Bridge Federation of India (BFI) will conduct elections online. The sports ministry has approved this method considering the situation. Bridge elections are on December 26 and golf on December 27.

Election is an important matter in national sports federations (NSFs) at the moment. A number of them have been told to carry out changes in their constitutions to fall in line with the National Sports Development Code. Failure will result in getting de-recognised by the ministry. Elections are a first step in that direction and December 31 is the last date to hold them.

The ministry has given the federations the options of casting ballots physically and going online. "While adopting said alternative, NSFs shall ensure the due transparency and secrecy of vote in the election procedure," said a ministry advisory dated November 6, of the online process. The IGU and BFI are the only ones so far to have opted for this.

Elections in both federations will be held under electoral officers, who will decide the details of the process. In all likelihood, external agencies will be hired for technical support. In case of BFI, members will cast their votes from their respective cities. For IGU, members who want can attend the meeting in New Delhi physically, but all votes will be cast electronically.

The BFI has 22 voting associations, plus office-bearers and players in an electoral college of 35. December 20 and 25 are the last dates of filing and withdrawing nominations, respectively. Although S Sundaresan is expected to continue as president, there will be fresh faces in the other 10 posts since the incumbents have completed their terms. Going by tradition, officials in BFI are chosen unanimously. If that remains, contests are unlikely.

The situation is not that clear in IGU. It has 28 voting units and there's a difference in opinion over eligibility of some of those. Matter is under the supervision of returning officer RK Gawba, who is expected to announce the electoral college soon. IGU insiders believe once that is out, it will be easier to say if there are contests on the cards.

TEST DRIVE

Rijiju urges WADA to lift NDTL suspension

PTI/EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

SPORTS Minister Kiren Rijiju, who inaugurated a webinar on anti-doping and sports science on Monday, extended all support to the World Anti-doping Agency to ensure clean sport in the country. The sports minister spoke during an event organised by National Anti-Doping Agency, National Sports University and now suspended National Dope Testing Laboratory.

The sports minister also requested WADA chief Witold Banka to lift NDTL suspension as necessary corrective measures have been taken and is ready to resume testing soon. The NDTL has been suspended over a year now and WADA is expected to send team to evaluate soon. The WADA chief was part of the vitrual meeting along with NADA director general Naveen Agarwal and sports secretary Ravi Mittal.

"NDTL has taken various corrective measures prescribed by the WADA and we hope to resume dope analysis under the WADA guidelines," Rijiju said. "I am eagerly looking forward to you and your team's visit to India as and when the Covid-19 pandemic situation improves," he said, addressing the WADA chief.

"I request you to consider due representation of Indians in the committees and boards of the WADA to enable our scientists share our sports science, forensic and anti-doping expertise. India stands firmly for fair and clean sports and integrity in sports. We are ready to offer contribution to WADA, National Anti-Doping Organisations and Regional Anti-Doping Organisations in strengthening anti-doping activities."

In July, the WADA had extended the suspension of NDTL by six months.

Bengaluru seek to break NEUFC's solid defence

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

NORTHEAST UNITED FC have started their ISL season on an impressive note under new coach Gerard Nus. They have defeated Mumbai City and East Bengal while securing draws against Kerala Blasters and FC Goa. On Tuesday, another stern test awaits the Highlanders, who will meet Bengaluru FC at the Fatorda Stadium.

Bengaluru might also not have tasted defeat, but their performances have not been mighty impressive. Their defence has been decent, but their attack has lacked quality. They have scored three goals, but none from open play. It is no secret that Bengaluru scores a lot from set-pieces, which has been their strong point. But, with excellent players like Sunil Chhteri and Cleiton Silva in their ranks, they have to score more.

"When you are not good enough to score via open play, you do not get the last pass, last ball, then you work in training and make a plan. You also work from set pieces. But obviously, I don't tell (my players) to score only from set pieces. If you see the last game, it was very close. It was about the last pass. We are working on it," said Bengaluru coach Carles Cuadrat, who is expecting a tactical game from their opponents.

It is not going to be easy for Bengaluru to improve upon this record as they come up against a solid defensive unit of North-East. Teams have found it difficult to break their defence. More importantly, Nus' men are strong on attack too. They are good on the counter. "Any football team has different ways of creating chances. We try to work in many ways to become dangerous for the opponent, whether it is counter-attack, positional play, more direct, or from set-pieces or other ways. We try to be unpredictable because then it's harder for the opponents to deal with us," said Nus.

Anirudha stars with century in Vultures win

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ANIRUDHA Joshi scored a scintillating 58-ball 113 to help Vultures Cricket Club beat Vijaya Cricket Club, Malur by 166 runs in the YSR Memorial tournament. His innings comprised nine fours and six sixes, which played an integral role in VCC score of 291/7. Vijaya, in reply, were dismissed for 125 runs with Abhimanyu Mithun scalping three wickets.

Brief Scores (Selcted): Vultures Cricket Club: 291/7 in 50 ovs [Anirudha A Joshi 113, Bala Dilip Kumara 3/57] **bt** Vijaya Cricket Club, Malur: 125/10 in 30.2 ovs [Ashwin Ram S 64, Abhimanyu Mithun 3/15] by 166 runs.

Bangalore United Cricket Club (1): 209/8 in 50 ovs [Rohan Kadam 55, Prithviraj 6/37] **lt** to [target revised to 197 in 47 overs due to rain] Social Cricketers: 197/9 in 46.1 overs [Aneeh KV 58, Akshay Ballal 57] by one wicket.

Jawans Cricket Club: 225/6 in 50 ovs [A Gautam 108 n.o] **lt** to Sir Syed Cricketers: 226/1 in 34.4 ovs [Shrikara 108 n.o Nikin 77 n.o] by nine wickets.

SPEED THRILLS

After creating F2 history, Jehan eyes more breaks in 2021

SRINIDHI PR @Chennai

FORMULA 2 can make or break a promising driver's career. Acting as a feeder system for entry into Formula 1, an impressive performance in the circuit can propel the driver to the pinnacle of motorsport. It is why Jehan Daruvala is content. What started as a below-average season ended up on a memorable note in the Indian's maiden Formula 2 stint.

It was a roller-coaster of year for Carlin Motorsport's driver, who capped off his campaign by becoming the first Indian to triumph in F2 when he clinched the Sakhir GP in Bahrain on Sunday. It was his second podium finish after coming third in the feature race at the same venue on November 28.

The first half of the campaign was not kind for the 22-year-old, as he struggled with the engine. In the first eight rounds, he accumulated just 23 points from 16 races. It was only after the race in Monza in September that he started to show his potential. "I had engine trouble for the half of the year. Only after the Monza race, we changed it and got a new one," he said. "It was like a season of two halves. I've tried to forget the first half and learn to improve in the second half of the season. I hope to carry this form into the next year."

The change in engine worked wonders as Daruvala was among the points in the last six of the eight races. Overall, he claimed 72 points to finish 12th on the drivers' standings. Looking ahead, he said he would leave no stone unturned in 2021. He confirmed to this daily that he will be racing in F2 next year.

Jehan Daruvala is the only Indian racer to clinch a victory in Formula 2

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Australian researchers have developed an implantable AI monitoring and seizure detection helmet system designed to prevent seizure disorders for patients who have undergone decompressive brain surgery.

More than 60,000 koalas among three billion animals were impacted during Australia's devastating 2019-20 'Black Summer' bushfires, a World Wide Fund report released on Monday revealed.

SpaceX launches space station supplies

SPACE

CAPE CANAVERAL: SpaceX launched a newer, bigger version of its Dragon supply ship to the International Space Station on Sunday, marking the first time the company has two capsules in orbit at the same time.

The Dragon — packed with Christmas treats and presents — should reach the space station on Monday, joining the Dragon that delivered four astronauts last month.

"Dragons everywhere you look," said Kenny Todd, NASA's deputy space station programme manager.

With NASA's commercial crew programme officially under way, SpaceX expects to always have at least one Dragon capsule at the space station.

SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket blasted off with the latest Dragon from NASA's Kennedy Space Center, where coronavirus precautions kept staff to a minimum. The first-stage booster — making its fourth flight — landed on an ocean platform several minutes after the late-morning liftoff. It was first used back in May for the first astronaut launch by Elon Musk's company.

The 2,900-kilogramme shipment includes billions of microbes and crushed asteroid samples for a biomining study, a new medical device to provide rapid blood test results for astronauts in space, and a privately owned and operated chamber to move experiments as big as refrigerators outside the orbiting lab.

LOCATION
GANSU PROVINCE
It is also called the Thousand Buddha Grottoes or Caves of the Thousand Buddhas

IMPORTANCE
Carved out on sandstone cliffs, the complex form a system of 500 temples

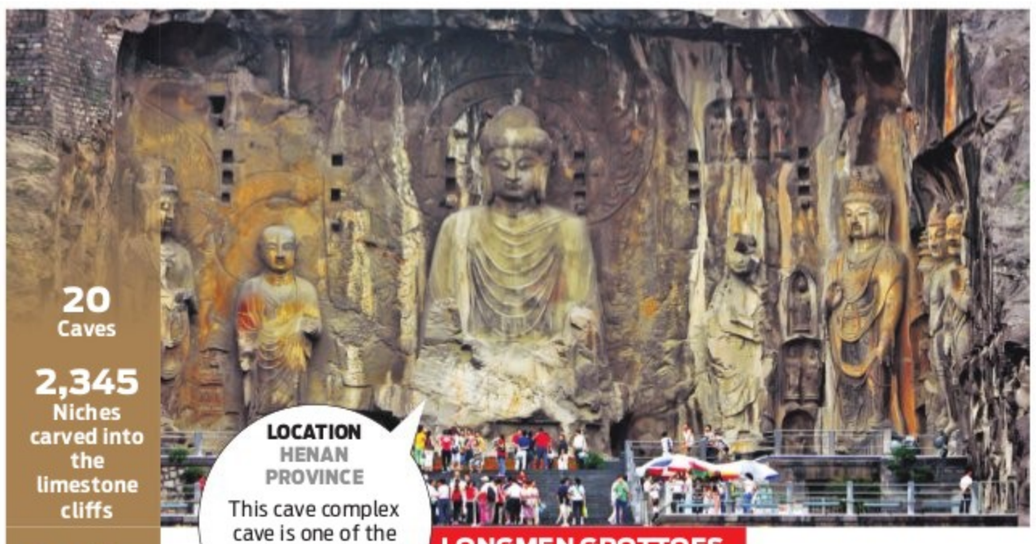
The complex is located at a religious and cultural crossroads on the Silk Road, in Gansu

The caves are an example of one of the finest examples of Buddhist art

EXFILE • ARCHITECTURE

BUDDHAS ON THE SILK ROAD

In March 2001, the world watched in horror as the Taliban destroyed the ancient Buddha statues of Bamiyan in Afghanistan. However, the giant Buddhas are not restricted to Afghanistan. They are also found in many centres along the ancient Silk Road. The route not only carried 'silk', but served as medium that helped in the exchange of ideas, philosophies, culture and — most importantly Buddhism. We take a look at two of China's famous Buddhist caves



20 Caves

2,345 Niches carved into the limestone cliffs

1 Lakh+ Buddhist stone statues

60 stupas

2,800 Inscriptions carved on the steles

2000 Year it was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

LOCATION
HENAN PROVINCE
This cave complex cave is one of the finest examples of Chinese Buddhist art

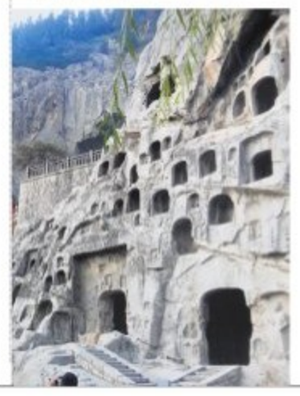
LONGMEN GROTTOES

HISTORY
493 CE
Year the construction of the Longmen Caves began

Emperor Xiaowen of the Northern Wei Dynasty (386–534) shifted his capital from Datong to Luoyang

It was during his period that Buddhism reached its zenith for the first time in ancient China

JAPANESE IMPACT
During the Second Sino-Japanese War (1937–45) many of the statues were destroyed



618–907 CE
During the reign of the Tang Dynasty, the religion reached its second peak

Works on the caves continued under the royal patronage of the emperors

1227 CE
Construction declined as war between the Song and Yuan dynasties intensified and it ceased when the latter defeated the former in 1279 CE

HISTORY
366 CE
Year construction began

During the rule of the Sui and Tang dynasties, the caves served as a place of worship and pilgrimage

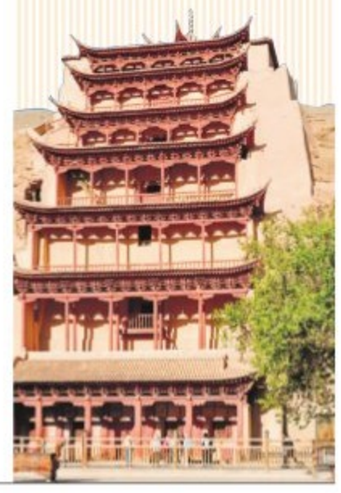
From the 4th century onwards, caves were constructed by monks to serve as shrines with funds from donors. The elaborately painted caves served as aids to meditation in the quest for enlightenment

1,600 metres of grottoes

PERIOD
The caves were carved during the 10 dynasties' rule from the 4th to the 14th century

AREA
45,000 m²

2,000+ Coloured statues



Last month was the hottest Nov on record: EU

Satellite analysis finds month was 0.8°C warmer than 30-year average of 1981-2010

ENVIRONMENT

PARIS: Last month was the hottest November on record as Europe basked in its highest autumn temperatures in history, the European Union's satellite monitoring service said on Monday.

The Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) analysis of surface and air temperatures found that November 2020 was 0.8°C warmer than the 30-year average of 1981-2010 — more than 0.1°C hotter than the previous record.

For boreal autumn (September-November) temperatures in Europe were 1.9°C above the standard reference period, 0.4°C higher than the average temperature in 2006, which was the previous warmest.

"These records are consistent with the long-term warming trend of the global climate," said C3S director Carlo Buontempo.

"All policy-makers who prioritise mitigating climate risks should see these records as alarm bells and consider more seriously than ever how to best comply with the international commitments set out in the 2015 Paris Agreement".

The landmark deal, which turns five this month, enjoins nations to limit temperature rises to "well-below" 2°C above pre-industrial levels.

Last week the United Nations' World Meteorological Organization said 2020 was on course to be among the three hottest years ever recorded.

C3S said that with just one month left to go, 2020 is on par to match 2016, the current record holder.

With just over 1°C of warming so far, Earth is already dealing with the devastation caused by more frequent and stronger extreme weather events such as wildfires and tropical storms.

Satellite images analysed by C3S also showed that Arctic sea ice extent was the second lowest for November in the database, which began in 1979.

The largest negative sea ice concentration anomalies were in the Kara Sea, while there was below average cover in the eastern Canadian archipelago and Baffin Bay.

"This trend is concerning and highlights the importance of comprehensive monitoring of the Arctic, as it is warming faster than the rest of the world," said Buontempo.

Temperatures were substantially higher than normal across the Arctic and much of Siberia last month, and higher than average across the United States, South America, southern Africa, eastern Antarctica and most of Australia, C3S said.

The five hottest years in history have all come since 2015. Temperature averages across the last five years, and across the last 10 year period, "are also the warmest on record", a UN's report said last week.

New data reveal early origins of solar system, life on Earth

RESEARCH

NEW YORK: A new research using magnetism has provided significant data that will help inform scientists about the early origins of the solar system and why some planets such as Earth became habitable and were able to sustain conditions conducive for life, while other planets, such as Mars, did not.

In a new paper published in the journal *Nature Communications Earth and Environment*, researchers at the University of Rochester were able to use magnetism to determine, for the first time, when carbonaceous chondrite asteroids — asteroids that are rich in water and amino acids — first arrived in the inner solar system. The research also gives scientists data that can be applied to the discovery of new exoplanets.

In order to learn more about the origin of meteorites and their parent bodies, researchers studied magnetic data collected from the Allende meteorite, which fell to Earth and landed in Mexico in 1969.

The Allende meteorite is the largest carbonaceous chondrite meteorite found on Earth and contains minerals that are thought to be the first solids formed in the solar system.

New experiments by Rochester graduate student Tim O'Brien, the first author of the paper, found that magnetic signals interpreted by prior researchers was not actually from a core as earlier thought. Instead, the magnetism is a property of Allende's unusual magnetic minerals.

Having solved this paradox, O'Brien was able to identify meteorites with other minerals that could faithfully record early solar system magnetisations. Using simulations and data, the researchers determined that the parent asteroids from which carbonaceous chondrite meteorites broke off arrived in the Asteroid Belt from the outer solar system about 4,562 million years ago, within the first five million years of solar system history.

A cancer therapy that boosts immunity?

HEALTH

TAIPEI: Researchers have revealed a new approach to cancer therapy that shows the potential to transform the commonly used chemotherapy drug gemcitabine into a drug that kills cancer cells in a specialised way, activating immune cells to fight the cancer.

The findings, made in human and mouse cancer cells and laboratory mice, were published in the journal *Nature Communications* on Monday.

The research team discovered that when they added the anti-inflammatory medication celecoxib (Celebrex) to gemcitabine chemotherapy, it converted gemcitabine from a non-immunogenic drug-unable to activate a patient's own immune response-to an immunogenic drug, which triggered the immune response in the mice.

"The combination of drugs delivered a "one-two punch" of killing tumour cells and activating immune cells, said study author Keith Syson Chan from the Taipei Medical University.

This discovery, if confirmed in clinical trials, may potentially increase the percentage of patients who respond to cancer immunotherapy. Certain chemotherapy drugs such as gemcitabine do kill cancer cells and release the "go" signal for an immune response.

A RING NO ONE ASKED

A crocodile with a motorbike tyre around its neck is seen in a river in Palu, Central Sulawesi province on Monday, months after Australian television presenter and crocodile expert Matthew Nicholas Wright failed to trap it to remove the tyre | | AFP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Diet to avoid heart attack

FOOD

The Mediterranean diet which is high in vegetables, whole grains, fish and olive oil, not only helps you lose weight but may also help reduce the risk of having another heart attack. The study, published in the journal *PLOS Medicine*, compared the effects of two different healthy diets on the endotheliem, the walls that cover the arteries. "We observed that the Mediterranean diet model induced better endothelial function, meaning that the arteries were more flexible in adapting to different situations in which greater blood flow is required," said researchers from the University of Cordoba. In patients with heart disease, the diet is helping them to reduce the likelihood of having another heart attack.

Shippers to reduce loads

WEATHER

Months of low rainfall have left Rhine short of water, forcing inland shippers on Germany's longest river to reduce their loads by half to avoid running aground. German news agency *dpa* on Monday quoted the national shippers association as saying that the restrictions are adding additional costs to the already squeezed river transportation business. On Friday, the gauge in Emmerich on the border with the Netherlands measured 76 cm. The median low-water mark there is 94 cm. Germany has experienced an unusually dry and warm November. The EU on Monday said that average autumn temperatures on the continent this year were the highest since records began.

NEED FOR PROTECTION

Pine trees, important food source for grizzly bears, threatened by bugs & climate change

ENVIRONMENT

BILLINGS: Climate change, voracious beetles and disease are imperiling the long-term survival of a high-elevation pine tree that's a key source of food for some grizzly bears and found across the West, US officials said last week.

A Fish and Wildlife Service proposal would protect the whitebark pine tree as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act, according to documents posted by the Office of the Federal Register.

The move marks a belated acknowledgement of the tree's severe declines in recent decades and sets the stage for restoration work. But government officials said they do not plan to designate which forest habitats are critical to the tree's survival, stopping short of what some environmentalists argue is needed.

Whitebark pines can live up to 1,000 years and are found at elevations up to 12,000 feet — conditions too harsh for most tress to survive.

Environmentalists had petitioned the government in 1991 and again in 2008 to protect the trees, which occur across 3,26,164 square kilometres of land in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and western Canada.

A nonnative fungus has been killing whitebark pines for a century. More recently, the trees have proven vulnerable to bark beetles that have killed millions of acres of forest, and climate change that scientists say is responsible for more severe wildfire seasons.

The trees have been all but wiped out in some areas, including the eastern edge of Yellowstone National Park, where they are a source of food for threatened grizzly bears. More

(File image) Whitebark pine that have succumbed to mountain pine beetles through the Gros Ventre area east of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, US | AP

than half of whitebark pines in the US are now dead, according to a 2018 study from the US Forest Service.

That has complicated government efforts to declare grizzlies in the Yellowstone area as a recovered species that no longer needs federal protection. Grizzlies raid caches of whitebark pine cones that are hidden by squirrels and devour the seeds within the cones to fatten up for winter.

Amid those growing threats, federal officials are working in conjunction with researchers and private groups on plans to gather cones from trees that are resistant to blister rust, grow their seeds in greenhouses and then plant them back on the landscape, said Fish and Wildlife Service biologist Amy Nicholas. A draft of that nationwide restoration is expected by the end of next year.

The decision not to pursue protections for the tree's habitat is in line with another recent action by the agency — the denial of critical habitat for the endangered rusty patched bumblebee. The two cases underscore a pattern of opposition to habitat protections by the administration of Donald Trump, environmentalists said.

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DAY'S DIARY

Nobel Prize

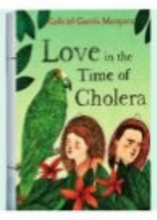
The Swedish Academy granted author Gabriel García Márquez the Nobel Prize for Literature on this day in 1982

MAKING HISTORY

He was the first Colombian and the fourth Latin American to win the Nobel Prize for Literature. It was presented to him by Professor Lars Gyllensten

THE CHOSEN ONE

According to the Nobel Prize committee, he was chosen for the award "for his novels and short stories, in which the fantastic and the realistic are combined in a richly composed world of imagination, reflecting a continent's life and conflicts".



FAMOUS BOOKS

During his life, Márquez wrote more than 25 books; some of the most famous are *Love in the Time of Cholera* and *One Hundred Years of Solitude*

Exploring nature

Aindrita Ray is leading the way for everyone when it comes to following a healthy lifestyle. The actress who is shooting in the Malnad region went cycling to explore the beautiful green landscape. She was joined by her husband Diganth Manchale and some friends. Posting the picture on Instagram, she said, "Was lucky enough to run into this bunch of pro cyclists post the schedule wrap of #knkh n got to explore the western Ghats n experience the biodiversity hotspot..."

Trend talk

Talk Instagram, talk new trends. The social media platform which is the hotspot of trends has yet another one. It's called This or That, where two people tell their choices with the background music of It's Tricky by RUN DMC. Disha Madan also got hooked onto this trend and did the video with improvisation. She did a family version with her husband and son. Looks fun!

Pranavi Nanjappa in a thrifted outfit by Rafu

From vintage clothes to upcycled fashion, these Bengaluru-based thrift store owners are weaving style with sustainability as they breathe life into second-hand clothing

OF THRIFTS & TRENDS

SIMRAN AHUJA

ONE man's trash is another's treasure, they say. This surely seems to be true for Disha Pai (21), who recently founded an Instagram thrift store called Phirki. The student at Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology has been upcycling clothes into pieces of "sustainable, pre-loved fashion" – think tie-and-dye tops, kurtas turned into skirts and jeans into shorts – for some months now. "I collect clothes from donation drives and rework them for my store. Usually, the pieces I put up on Instagram are gone in 15-20 minutes," says Pai, who earns close to ₹22,000 a month from her "side business".

Different from a regular retail store, these online stores sell "thrifted" pieces for a fraction of the price and are each, in their own way, fighting the damage caused by fast fashion, which is said to be a big polluter. "Thrifting is wearing and circulating what already exists," says Aparna Balasubramanian, who runs The Fine Finds. "These clothes come to you from the decade they were made in. They're 'old', but somehow fresh in today's fashion landscape. You're buying something cheaper, more durable, and something that directly challenges fast fashion," explains the 22-year-old, whose store has over 10,000 followers on Instagram. The various items of clothing, tops, skirts, sweaters, dresses, are sold at prices ranging from ₹499 to ₹1,899.

A popular concept in the West (most thrifters claim to have first learned of the concept through YouTube videos put up by USA-based bloggers), thrifting is picking up pace in India too. Interestingly, the pandemic played a part as well. After years of collecting thrifted pieces, Divya Runwal started her store - Rafu (meaning 'to mend') - with lockdown made me realise it's never too late to start something to make an impact," says Runwal. Pai, who also started her store in April, adds, "The government ban on websites like Shein prompted people to turn towards thrift stores in search of cheap, durable clothing." While Pai relies on donation drives, Runwal has been selling pieces that she collected from thrift stores she comes across during her international trips. "These are vintage clothes from the '60s, '70s and '80s, which are now in fashion. Some of these pieces may have a few minor defects, but largely, they are original and of premium quality, because they were made before the era of mass production," says Runwal. Balasubramanian, on the other hand, has tied up with vendors of second-hand clothing. "This clothing comes from thrift stores in the US, Korea, Japan and other parts of the world," she says.

Most of these stores operate on Insta, which, thrifters believe, allows for transparency. Owners usually announce "drops" on their Insta stories a day prior so customers know when to expect new clothes. Most even have post notifications switched on for their favourite thrift stores – a feature that comes in handy especially since sometimes, the items get picked up within minutes. "All one has to do is comment on the post with the piece and whoever does so first gets the product. It's fair and transparent," explains Runwal.

Given that most of these stores operate only on Instagram, it's no surprise that their buyers fall within the age group of 18-35 years. They don't seem to mind that these clothes are "pre-loved". Entrepreneur Abheet Anand (25), who has thrifted from various stores, including one from Manipur, says, "When you buy clothes off the rack, you tend to hold them in high regard. But second-hand clothes have more character and there's less fear about wearing or staining them. Sometimes you can tell these clothes are worn-in because the colour may not be as rich, but that's a compromise you make." He adds: "Besides, where else will you find something like the Pablo Picasso Collage Merchandised Tee from the Tate Museum in London for less than ₹1,000? It's great to see clothes from random parts of the world ending up in my closet."

Disha Pai (top) and some of the clothes she upcycled for Phirki

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Divya Runwal, founder, Rafu

Inviting on Instagram

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Aparna Balasubramanian

Bowled over: And it's a yes

So what if India lost the second One-Day International match against Australia? It was a big win for this Bengaluru man, who won hearts with his proposal to his girlfriend at the stadium

MONIKA MONALISA

IF you have been closely watching the men in blue in the recent India vs Australia matches, you surely would not have missed the cute proposal made by an Indian man to his Australian girlfriend. Dipen Mandaliya, who hails from Bengaluru, popped the question to Rosilie Wimbush at the Sydney Cricket Ground during the second ODI between India and Austraila. She said 'yes', and the world saw it.

It surely takes days of planning to make such a special thing happen and Mandaliya vouches for that. "I had been planning it for about a month now. The original plan was to organise it with a crowd of 10 people – just friends and family. But due to inter-state border restrictions here in Australia at the time, I couldn't go to Sydney and meet my family. I contacted SCG the night before the game and let them know, and they had it all sorted," says Mandaliya, who currently resides in Melbourne.

Though India lost to Australia that particular day, it was a big win for Mandaliya. However, even though both are ardent cricket fans, they have opposing viewpoints when it comes to choice of teams they support. "Cricket had been something that we bonded over. Needless to say, we are fans of the game. We go different ways when it comes to supporting teams. I will continue supporting India and she will back the Aussies," says Mandaliya, who was over the moon when she said 'yes!', though Australia ended up winning the game that day.

Everything went as per plan but he had never expected that the video would go viral. He had no idea about it till his phone started buzzing with calls from his friends and family. "The aftermath was unexpected. However, we are happy that it brought joy to many during these dire times. I started receiving phone calls and messages from friends and family immediately after. And that's when I knew that this had gone viral," says Mandaliya, who grew up in Benagluru and completed his Bachelors from St Joseph's College of Commerce in 2015, before moving to Sydney in 2016 to pursue his Masters degree at The University of Sydney. He is currently working as a data analyst at Jetstar Airways.

On the other hand, Wimbush comes from Western Australia and moved to Melbourne in 2016 to pursue further studies. "When I moved into my apartment in Melbourne, like everyone, I received mails in my post which were meant for previous tenants. I always try and see if I can contact the person and send it directly to them (only if it looks important). And that's what I did when I received a post which was meant for Rosilie (Rose). I contacted her on Facebook via a private group, for the occupants in the apartment, and asked if she wanted to meet to return her mail. That meeting ended in 10 seconds with me awkwardly handing over the mail and murmuring 'Bye'. A month later, I received another post in the mail. I did the same, messaged her and decided to return it directly. But this time, she offered to buy me a coffee as a 'Thank you' for the effort I made," says Mandaliya, adding that they did catch up for the second time and 10-minute coffee chat turned into a two-hour long conversation about everything. He continues, "Cricket, of course, covered a lot of the conversation. From then on, we decided to catch up again over dinner, and then for drinks."

The original plan was to organise the proposal with a crowd of 10 people – just friends and family. But due to inter-state border restrictions imposed here in Australia at the time, I could not go to Sydney and meet my family

Dipen Mandaliya

DEEP DEVOTION

TALES BEHIND THE MORNING RAAGA

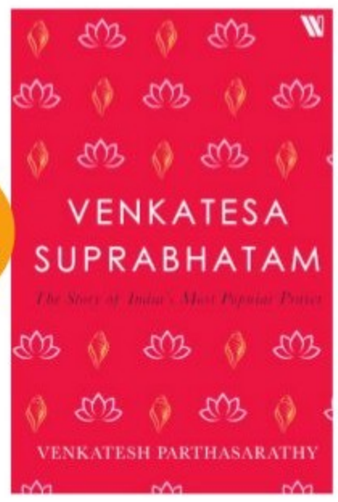
MANJU LATHA KALANIDHI

VENKATESA Suprabhatam plays in many Hindu households in India and now a book titled *Venkatesa Suprabhatam: The Story of India's Most Popular Prayer* released in November takes us closer to this epic chant. The book is a translation of the prayer, a journey through its verses and also a deep dive into the history of its composition and the circumstances of its author. Bengaluru-based debut author Venkatesh Parthasarathy who is interested in the history of peninsular India and is a student of Sanskrit, tells us more about the book.

Excerpts:

What kind of research went into digging the books/manuscripts to write the book?

I was fortunate to find teachers who encouraged my interest in the language as well as in researching such topics. The research was a combination of archival work along with meeting people who were connected to the prayer as well as scholars who were interested in such topics. Most of the work was from secondary sources. The good thing about this kind of research is that the more you read the more you know how much more there is to learn. Every source led to more and the journey took a life of its own. The main places visited were Hyderabad, Tirupati and Chennai.



What all does the book comprise?

The book is a translation, traces the history of the recitation as well of its composition as well its contemporary history, and narrates some of the stories of the Puranas which the saint has referred to and is lastly a journey through the prayer.

How long did it take you to write the book?

It took around three years in all.

What in the book do you think will appeal to the average Indian devotee who is used to listening to or reciting the Suprabatham?

Given the current state of uncertainty that all are facing, the Venkatesha Suprabhtam with its celebration of the Divine in routines of daily life assumes far greater importance. Knowing the stories of those who sustained this prayer through the centuries since the time of its composition makes us appreciate the virtues of humility and patience as good times and bad times follow one another.

WHAT THE BOOK IS ABOUT

The book (Westland Publications) translates the Venkatesa Suprabhatam, and also explores the history of its composition. An appeal to the lord to arise and save the world, the prayer is the first of four recitations that are sung together every morning in the Lord Venkateswara temple in Tirumala, where it was originally sung. Prativadi Bhayankaram Anna, who composed this prayer in the 15th century, was a saint, a poet and an ardent devotee of Lord Vishnu. The poet's devotion shines through, most unforgettably in M S Subbulakshmi's rendition, which rings through many south Indian homes in the mornings.

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ART FOR ALL

Wings Unlimited, a five-day global event for Artabilities 4 All (A4A) will commemorate the International Day of Disabled Artists. It will feature visual and performing artistes who are differently abled from across four continents and eight countries. For the first time, over 45 artistes will be featured on one global platform ranging from remote villages to buzzing cities like London and Los Angeles. **Details:** Facebook page of Artablities4All

HIGH NOTE

Listen to Hindustani band Dwi that will perform at the open-air F&B area at the Kempegowda International Airport.
When: Dec 12, 7pm-10pm
Location - The Quad by BLR (Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru)
Entry - Free (Visitors can avail free parking at BLR Airport if they shop or dine at The Quad by BLR for `1,500 and above)

WINTER MENU

Bring in winter with some warm food for the soul, like khao suey and rajma ghee khichdi. Check out the new coffee menu on offer too.
Where: Street Storyss **When:** Ongoing

BRUNCH TIME

Bringing back the good times is this weekend brunch. The all-new Weekend Brunch has an amalgamation of Indian, Western, and Asian cuisines with live counters and portion control.
Where: JW Kitchen, Lobby Level, JW Marriott Hotel Bengaluru
When: Every Saturday and Sunday, 12.30-3.30pm

EXHIBITION Dr Gunjan Shrivastava presents her solo online exhibition, The Natural Resurrection **WHEN & WHERE:** Till December 9 at nippongallery.com

Holiday at home

Check out the KFC Facaytion, a travel hack for a vacay from home. The kit includes items from their international menu–UK's Dirty Louisiana Burger, Thailand's Ghost Pepper Wings, Australia's popular Zinger Mozzarella Burger and USA's Chicken & Waffles. This comes with holiday essentials such as passports, luggage tags, and VR headset.
Details: bookmyshow.com

Art show

Art.Is presents VIII X VIII = VIII, an exhibition at Dakshina Chitra. On display will be works by artists Asma Menon, Kavitha Prasad, Thejo Menon, Gita Hudson, Jacob Jebaraj and Shailesh Bo. The exhibition will be on till December 30. **For details, visit:** www.dakshinachitra.net

Designed diapers

SuperBottoms celebrates its fifth anniversary by presenting Auntie Allie by Alicia Souza, an exclusive, limited-edition collection of free-sized cloth diapers with Alicia's Souza's signature illustrations in adorable prints and vibrant colours. SuperBottoms is also launching its monogram print to mark their cloth diapering journey. **For details, visit:** www.superbottoms.com

Men of Platinum

The latest collection by Platinum Guild India's (PGI) Men of Platinum range, celebrates all the men who rose to the challenge and faced their moment of truth. The 'Men of Platinum' range of platinum jewellery pieces for men like wrist wear, chains and pendants are now available across leading jewellery retail stores across India. Priced from `75,000 onwards. **For details, visit:** https://menofplatinum.com/collection/

Exclusive collection

Evoluzione presents 'Chitra' by designer Mrunalini Rao, an exclusive collection of bridal couture. Apparel from this collection features beautiful hand-painted prints, curvy lines, imaginary shapes of fruits, flowers, butterflies through detailed hand embroidery that takes you back to a royal world of grandeur and intricacy. **For details, call** 9500 028810 or 9884265292

DIY kits

Paint Me Happy Ceramic studio has put together Box of Ceramic Ornaments To-Go kits for the upcoming festive season.
For details, call: 9003077711

Art and craft

Check out the Indian Arts and Crafts Festival organised by the Indian Master Craftsmen Forum. The exhibition will have 100 craft groups from 28 states showcasing their wares. The range includes jute bags, blue pottery, brass handicrafts, handloom sarees, Rajasthanibed sheets, handmade jewellery, paintings, home decor, lifestyle products and more.
When: From Dec 8-13, 10 am to 9 pm.
Where: Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Shivananda Circle

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QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

KHARI ROTI

INGREDIENTS

- **Aata:** 1.5 cup
- **Boiled dal:** 1 cup
- **Oil:** 1 tsp
- **Cumin powder:** 1 tsp
- **Coriander:** 1 tsp
- **Mint:** 1 tsp
- **Ghee:** 1 tsp
- **Green chillies:** 2
- **Salt** to taste

METHOD

- Add cumin powder, salt and oil to aata.
- Mix dal in aata. Knead and make the dough; add chopped mint, coriander and green chilies and mix well.
- Make medium-sized balls and roll them to make roti.
- Put it on the tava and cook with ghee.
- Serve with tomato sauce or chutney.

– Sabah Aarif, Visakhapatnam

FIT BIT

SHASHANK BHUJANGASANA

(STRIKING COBRA POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'shash' means 'rabbit', 'ank' means 'lap', 'bhujanga' means 'snake', and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a flow practice as it involves two yoga poses Balasana (Child Pose) and Bhujangasana (Cobra Pose). It helps boost energy in the body. It is considered a warm-up yoga pose to prepare the body for more intense yoga poses/flows. Both these poses are well-known for their strengthening and relaxing effects on the body. Bringing them together in one practise enhances the benefits. Together they are known by one name Shashank Bhujangasana. In a spiritual practice, it stimulates Swadhisthana (sacral) chakra. It balances Vata and Pitta Doshas.

STEPS

- Assume Marjariasana. Then move into Shashankasana with arms stretched out.
- Inhale and move your chest forward, sliding it just above the floor. Then come upwards, as your arms straighten. Lower the pelvis to the floor.
- Ideally, the nose and chest should just brush the floor as the body moves forward. Don't strain to achieve this.
- Bring your hips as near to the floor as possible.
- In the final position, your arms should be straight, your back arched and your head raised as in Bhujangasana. Your navel does not touch the floor.
- Hold this position for a few seconds, retaining the breath.
- Exhale, slowly raise your buttocks and move into Shashankasana. This is one round.
- Relax your whole body for a short time before starting another round.
- You can practise this for 5 to 7 seconds.

BENEFITS

- The back is strengthened by the forward and backward movements of the spine.
- Excellent pose for toning the reproductive system in men and women.
- Beneficial for women suffering from menstrual disorders.
- Strengthens the pelvic and abdominal area.
- Stimulates the functioning of kidney, liver and visceral organs.

LIMITATIONS

- The hand position should not be changed during the practice.
- If you suffer from slipped disc, high blood pressure or heart problems and have had severe lower back injuries; any recent abdominal or ankle surgeries, avoid this.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

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Raghu is a death-row prisoner who escapes from jail and hides in a bungalow that belongs to his college mate Geetha. There, when Raghu opens a wardrobe, he finds a dead body who happens to be Geetha's husband Chakravarthi. What happens next forms the plot of this crime thriller.
- Cast: Rahman, Rekha, Raghuvaran, Anand Babu

KALIYUGAM
It is the story of an honest police officer and a lawyer who often had to take the route of action to help the poor from the rich and powerful.
- Cast: Prabhu, Raghuvaran, Amala Akkineni, Janagaraj

KOOTU PUZHUKKAL
Surya, an unemployed man, comes across Manga, his neighbour, and falls in love with her. In order to succeed, he must prove himself worthy.
- Cast: Raghuavran, Amala Akkineni, Prasanna, Y Vijaya

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A woman becomes pregnant after a man rapes her one night. She, while raising her son, and the man, who marries another woman, search for each other.
- Cast: Raghuvaran, Sumalatha, Kathadi Ramamoorthy

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 EUCLID'S PUZZLING PARALLEL POSTULATE BY JEFF DEKOFSKY
Euclid, the Father of Geometry, developed enduring theorems–but what can we make of his mysterious fifth postulate, the parallel postulate? Jeff Dekofsky shows us how mathematical minds have put the postulate to the test and led to larger questions of how we understand mathematical principles.

2 MYSTERIES OF VERNACULAR: JADE BY JESSICA ORECK AND RACHAEL TEEL
Now known for its beauty and green hue, the stone jade was previously thought to espouse magical properties, such as kidney treatment. Jessica Oreck and Rachael Teel explain the word's travels from 15th century to Spain to today.

3 ARCHITECTURE THAT REPAIRS ITSELF? BY RACHEL ARMSTRONG
Venice is sinking. To save it, Rachel Armstrong says we need to outgrow architecture made of inert materials and, well, make architecture that grows itself. She proposes a not-quite-alive material that does its own repairs and sequesters carbon, too.

4 ANIMAL TALES FROM ICY WONDERLANDS BY PAUL NICKLEN
Diving under the Antarctic ice to get close to the much-feared leopard seal, photographer Paul Nicklen found an extraordinary new friend. Share his hilarious, passionate stories of the polar wonderlands, illustrated by glorious images of the animals who live on and under the ice.

5 7 BELIEFS THAT CAN SILENCE WOMEN – AND HOW TO UNLEARN THEM BY DEEPA NARAYAN
In India (and many other countries), girls and women still find themselves silenced by traditional rules of politeness and restraint, says social scientist Deepa Narayan. In this frank talk, she identifies seven deeply entrenched norms that reinforce inequality – and calls on men to help usher in change.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

FRENCH BIRIYANI (Kannada)
Simon is a representative of a drug company from France and Asgar is a local auto driver from Shivajinagar. They share a two-day journey in the city where a comedy of errors changes the way they look at life.
Cast: Danish Sait, Sal Yusuf, Disha Madan, Rangayana Raghu, Michael Madhu
Watch on: Amazon Prime

BHAAG BEANIE BHAAG (Hindi, series)
Facing disapproving parents, a knotty love life and her own inner critic, an aspiring comic pursues a career in standup comedy.
Cast: Swara Bhasker, Ravi Patel, Girish Kulkarni, Varun Thakur
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JALLIKATTU (Malayalam)
Kalan Varkey, a butcher, faces a lot of trouble when a buffalo he was supposed to slaughter goes astray and causes chaos in a remote village.
Cast: Antony Varghese, Tinu Pappachan, Santhy Balachandran, Chemban Vinod Jose
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LOVE ACTION DRAMA (Malayalam)
Dinesh, a young bachelor, attempts to impress and marry Shobha, a successful businesswoman, with the help of his best friend.
Cast: Nivin Pauly, Nayanthara, Aju Varghese, Dhanya Balakrishnan
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BOMBHAAT (Telugu)
With luck never on his side, a young robotics engineer constantly battles his comedic misfortune. Things take a serious turn once he becomes entangled in an epic revenge story between his father and a mad scientist.
Cast: Chandini Chowdhary, Makarand Deshpande, Tanikella Bharani, Priyadarshi Pulikonda
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

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LAAL RANG (Hindi)
Rajesh joins hands with Shankar, who runs an illegal business, to earn money and impress his girlfriend. Soon, the police learn about their dealings and begin to create hurdles for them.
Cast: Randeep Hooda, Akshay Oberoi, Pia Bajpiee, Meenakshi Dixit
Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

DELHI CRIME (Hindi, series)
Based on a Delhi gang rape case, this crime drama follows the Delhi Police investigation into the finding of the men who perpetrated the crime.
Cast: Shefali Shah, Rasika Duggal, Adil Hussain, Yashaswini Dayama, Rajesh Tailang
Watch on: Netflix

ENGLISH

MULAN
To save her ailing father from serving in the Imperial Army, a fearless young woman disguises herself as a man to battle northern invaders in China.
Cast: Liu Yifei, Jet Li, Donnie Yen, Gong Li, Yoson An
Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

THE CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES 2
Teenager Kate Pierce is reunited with Santa Claus when a troublemaker threatens to cancel Christmas – forever.
Cast: Judah Lewis, Kurt Russell, Goldie Hawn, Darby Camp, Tyrese Gibson
Watch on: Netflix

GODMOTHERED
An inexperienced fairy godmother-in-training tries to prove that people still need fairy godmothers.
Cast: Isla Fisher, Jillian Bell, Jillian Shea Spaeder, June Squibb
Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY
With his impeccable vocal abilities, Freddie Mercury and his rock band, Queen, achieve superstardom. However, amidst his skyrocketing success, he grapples with his ego, sexuality and a fatal illness.
Cast: Rami Malek, Gwilym Lee, Joseph Mazzello, Bren Hardy
Watch on: Amazon Prime

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DR GOOGLE, I HAVE A HEADACHE!

OPEN SPACE
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The other day, I was talking to a friend, and she told me how she always searches the net to know her health condition whenever she feels unwell. I admit I do the same.

You have a headache at 10am. You think it is just a headache. At 10.10am, you google to know what is wrong with you. At 10.20am, you 'know' it is a brain tumour... a malignant one at that. At 10.30am, you are convinced you are going to die! That is because a net search always shows that we could be having an underlying serious medical condition... maybe it's cancer... maybe it is Covid-19... probably it is fatal...!

And all the health sites list 30-odd symptoms... each more frightening than the other. They also give you home remedies. Immediately you try one or all of them. Strange, how a simple headache turns into a deadly illness!

System checkers are there, so we check! I have a hoarse voice... happens regularly every year during the cold and pollen season due to allergy. Yet, I contacted 'Dr Google' first. To tell you the truth, I worked myself into unnecessary anxiety when all the sites said it could be a sign of something fatal. Worse, I was convinced they were 100 per cent right.

I then called my doctor, which I ought to have done first! I sheepishly told him about the symptoms I was supposed to have as per my internet search. He told me sarcastically I was not doing enough to diagnose my illness. When he told me I had nothing but allergy, I was disappointed, and told him that was not what the search engine told me. And I added for good measure that most websites disagreed with his diagnosis. This was over the phone, and I could sense he was smiling when he reassured me that it was nothing but a seasonal allergy and a slight acid reflux. I had gone to him several times in the past 10 years with the same symptoms. I was convinced against my better judgement!

Sometimes I have believed I've had as many as five impossible health conditions, thanks to relying too much on the internet.

This is what happens when patients want to play doctor. Googling our symptoms when we don't feel well is the most sure way to convince ourselves we are dying. There are some who have already diagnosed themselves on the web and contact their doctor for a second opinion!

While the internet could be a good starting point, we should be aware that it does not have a medical degree. Not to flay the health sites.... at least they tell you to consult your doctor finally. And this of course after frightening you to death about your symptoms.

Self-diagnosis? It is called 'cyberchondria'. It is the tendency of self-diagnosing with medical conditions by searching for symptoms online, resulting in serious anxiety... this again, according to Google!

Just stop DIY diagnosis via the internet whenever you are unwell. This has been the best prescription my doctor has ever given me. And he cautioned: There is no treatment for it.

No treatment? Wait, let me check with 'Dr Google'!

ILLUSTRATIUON: TAPAS RANJAN

PIECES WITH A PURPOSE

Bored of the usual board games? Here's one that brings you the thrill of warfare as well as information about Indian history

MONIKA MONALISA

Political strategies and war preparations have for long fascinated people, right from Indian epics to fantasy stories like *Game of Thrones* and *Baahubali*. While kings and kingdoms are a thing of past, you can still take your mind back in time and extend your territory in this new board game called Bharata 600 BC. The game, which has been recently launched in the market by city-based firm Go India Games, has been designed by visual artist **Pallavi Nopany**. It's a card game that is all about strategy, and also imparts information about ancient India.

Set in 600 BC, the game is inspired from then real map of the region. This was the end of the Vedic period that saw the rise of 16 Mahajanapa-das (Great Kingdoms). It can be played by 2-4 players, and each player assumes the role of a ruler of one kingdom, trying to make it the most predominant power in the ancient subcontinent. It can be won through warfare, resource management, or diplomacy, with players choosing their style of play.

Nopany, who managed the art direction for the project, says it involved a huge research on her part too. "Since it's set in 600BC, there was no such country called India, and there was no concept of paper, so there are hardly any actual documents to show what it looked like then. So we took a lot of reference from books and paintings to make it seem as close as possible to what Indian territory looked like at that time," says Nopany. She adds that she took a lot of inspiration for the architecture and mood of the era from Indian epics like the Mahabharata. Nopany and her team worked on this project for six months.

While the game encompasses influences from all over the region, Nopany says they also tried to go local by supporting local businesses and art forms. For example, the wood components used in the game have been made in Channapatna. "We have tried to stick to the philosophy of 'made in India'. Every wood component is handmade by local artisans, using a wood carving and lacquering technique from the 18th century. The carved wood pieces are then dyed with natural colours extracted from vegetables," explains Nopany, who runs a visual art studio in the city. The game is now available on Amazon, Flipkart, and goindiagames.com.

Nopany adds that designs plays a very important role in games like this since it involves the mind. "As the game proceeds, the strategies get intense. So we have used softer colours," says Nopany.

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>
> Pallavi Nopany, visual artist

EXPRESS FEATURES

CONNECTING THROUGH RHYTHM

It is always a treat to see any legendary drummer at their instrument. If you are one of those who are still to pick up the skill or are trying to hone it, here's a virtual Drum Camp coming up. Organised by Furtados School of Music, the event is happening virtually on Dec 9 and 10.

The camp is open for all levels of learners. Students can learn relaxation techniques, and attain mental and physical control behind the drums. The camp will also have workshops conducted by international drummers, like Dave DiCenso and Todd Sucherman from the USA, Kaz Rodriguez from London who has worked with artistes like Rita Ora, Plan B, Jay Sean, Cirque De Soleil, etc, Dali Mraz from Prague and Gino Banks from India.

Expressing his excitement, Banks says he has always been happy to get involved in a project where people take personal interest in music. "I am happy to be involved with such a drum camp and honoured to be among some of the best drummers from around the world," says Banks. He has collaborated with many music legends, including his father Louis Banks. In addition, he has worked with Ustad Zakir Hussain, Pt.Hariprasad Chaurasia, Pt.Shivkumar Sharma, Ustad Rashid Khan, Pt.Vikku Vinayakram, Pt.Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, and more.

Gino Banks

Although learning music is best when taught in person, the pandemic has changed those norms. Tanuja Gomes, co-CEO and co-founder of Furtados School of Music says they are happy to explore the new mediums of reaching out to music enthusiasts. "Online education will be the future, and it enables us to provide quality international level music education from across the world to every corner. The faculty members are excited to work on virtual courses like drum camp as their students are encouraged to practise more, thereby making a significant progress in a shorter amount of time," adds Gomes.

The Drum Camp will happen on Dec 9 and 10. To register visit the official school website.

BENDS AND BEYOND

With outdoors being the buzz word in these pandemic times, youngsters spend time experimenting some poses and postures at Cubbon Park | ASHISHKRISHNA H P

CITY READ

BMSIT holds Open Day

BMS Institute of Technology & Management, Yelahanka, organised Open Day: Project Exhibition recently. The projects of over 400 students were exhibited on topics such as data science, green energy, material science, etc. Some of the innovative projects were smart footwear, agricultural solutions using IoT, a social distancing detector, wireless electricity using TESLA coil, Wifi controlled robot, social media analyser, etc. Dr Mohan Babu GN, principal BMSIT&M, said that students should work hard to convert their innovative ideas into marketable products and assured them that the college would provide the seed amount, incubation centre facility and technical expertise required to guide innovative projects.

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

Envy and desire

If you are over 30 years old, chances are that you would have grown up with the TV and electronic appliance brand Onida's advertisement on TV with the tagline, 'Neighbour's envy, owner's pride'. It was a very popular tagline for a while, and with it became great material for jokes and comments in all sorts of situations. People would use it to talk about their possessions, their crushes, their homes, colleges and what not. The advertisement was popular long before the internet era, otherwise it would have definitely become a meme, as things do now.

The idea of 'Owner's Pride' inevitably stretched to relationships and love. Spouses, college crushes and others were tagged with this line. Today, the tagline might not be as well remembered, but the idea is still very much alive – are relationships something one owns? Do people who are not in relationships necessarily envy those who are in relationships?

The way we talk about relationships is very much with the possessive pronouns: "My" spouse, "My" fiance and so on. It is supposed to be associative, but often, it is a lot more than that. There is a marking of the relationship, and an ownership or claim that goes along with it. We take a lot of pride in it when the relationship is great, and just as much pain when it is not, but the ownership is very much central to the relationship. We don't even give it a second thought most of the time -- of course, it is a belonging, and what else would you say if you don't say "My" partner? We could say things like, "We are partners," or "I am with them," or other such things, and quite a few do, but for most these feel contrived, and there are no qualms about claiming ownership and pride over a relationship.

On the other hand, the notion of envying someone else for their relationship, either for the idea of being in a relationship itself or for the person someone found, is something we are very familiar with. Sometimes, it is outright envy, "How could they have cornered such a gorgeous person!" or even more directly, "Look at that beauty with this beast!" or something like that. With the internet, people posting cozy pictures of themselves are everywhere, and envy looms large. It could be hidden in public messages of "Wow, you look great together!" while sending screenshots in private groups with the envy out green and bright. It could very well be public envy, "How will I find someone like that!" or simpler things like, "You are so lucky! I envy you!"

Envy is not really a devil though. In reality, desire is at the heart of envy. Seeing something we envy triggers desire within ourselves, for the exact person we see, or for something like that. Envy is useful in that sense – it reminds us of what we long for, what we desire and hopefully, it motivates us to go and seek someone for our own self.

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

SMART ADS

DIRECTOR PAVAN WADEYAR FORAYS INTO PRODUCTION WITH DOLLU

The movie, made under the banner of Wadeeyar Films, marks the directorial debut of Sagar Puranik in feature films; it is based on Dollu Kunitha, a popular drum dance

A still from *Dollu*

The performance of Dollu Kunitha is usually popular at government functions, and it is an exciting feeling to watch it live. This particular folk art is rich in visuals as well as audio, and that grabbed my attention

Sagar Puranik, director

A SHARADHAA

PAVAN Wadeyar, the director of films like *Govindaya Namaha*, *Googly*, *Rana Vikrama*, *Jessie*, *Nataraja Service*, and *Natasaarvabhowma*, is now taking his passion for cinema to another level. Pavan has launched his own production house called *Wadeeyar Movies*, and *Dollu* is the first film being made under his home banner. The film produced by Pavan Wadeyar and Apeksha Purohit is being directed by Sagar Puranik, who has won a National Award for his short film, *Mahaan Hutatma*. This is his first feature film, and it is based on Dollu Kunitha, a popular drum dance.

Dollu has television actor Karthik Mahesh making a transition to the silver screen. Having been a part of soap operas like *Khushi*, *Akka*, and the currently running *Nimma Asha*, he is now playing the lead role in this movie. Nidhi Hegde, who has worked in short films and a Telugu project, will be seen in the female lead role. Babu Hirannaiah, Chandra Mayur and Sharanya Suresh are also playing prominent roles. The director has also brought in professional folk artistes from Bhoomikans Art and Folk Academy along with a troupe from Shivammogga as part of the cast.

Pavan Wadeyar

Dollu is now in the post-production stages. Sharing his excitement about working on his first feature film, and under Pavan Wadeyar's production house, Sagar says it is a dream come true for him. "What was in the planning stage for years finally fell into place, with Pavan Wadeyar backing the project," says the son of actor and KCA Chairman Sunil Puranik.

The screenplay of *Dollu* has been written by Shreenidhi DS, and music has been composed by Ananth Kamath. Abhilash Kalathi has handled the camera work, while BS Kemparaju is handling the editing.

Sagar, who is also an actor, says his fascination for art and culture, and especially Kannada folk culture, has brought a different approach to his directorial debut. "The performance of Dollu Kunitha is usually popular at government functions, and it is an exciting feeling to watch it live. This particular folk art is rich in visuals as well as audio, and that grabbed my attention. The story idea originated from there, and I wanted to bring that same tempo on to the big screen," says Sagar who is clubbing the folk art with urban elements in the film, and their influences as the underlying theme. "I am exploring a tale of a boy who is a part of the folk band and his journey," he explains.

While Karthik Mahesh took dance rehearsals and learnt Dollu Kunitha, Sagar also had the professional folk artists undertake acting rehearsals. "The whole process of the filmmaking was quite experimental, and I had the best support from the director and producer Pavan Wadeyar," he says.

A still from the film

Salaga title track to be released in first week of January

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Duniya Vijay has made sure he has everything worked out for his directorial debut *Salaga*. The film, bankrolled by *Tagaru* producer KP Sreekanth, is in the post-production phase, and the team will be unveiling the title track in the first week of January. The song has been composed by Charan Raj, and hip hop and rapper Yogi B from Malaysia has lent his voice to the number. According to the production house, Yogi, who is a popular name among the Tamil audience, made an effort to perfect the Kannada lines before he recorded the song. He was accompanied by singers Narayan, Sharma and Sanjith Hegde.

Yogi B, Charan Raj and team

Meanwhile, the *Suri Anna* song, the first track released by the makers, has turned out to be a chartbuster, and the romantic numbers, *Maleye Maleye*, and *Sanjana I Love You* which were released a few months ago, have you become popular.

The production house wants to release the film on Feb. 23, the day Vijay-starrer *Duniya* got released 14 years ago. Producer Sreekanth's first production venture *Tagaru* was also released on the same date in 2018. *Salaga* has Sanjana Anand paired opposite Duniya Vijay. It also features Dhananjay as a cop. The other cast members include Achyuth Kumar, Triveni Rao and Yash Shetty. With Maasthi penning the dialogues, the film has Shiva Seena cranking the camera.

A still from *Salaga*

Alia Bhatt begins filming for *RRR* in Hyderabad

CE FEATURES

ALIA Bhatt has joined the sets of *RRR* in Hyderabad. The actor, who essays the character Sita in the film, shared a picture en route to the film's sets. She was also clicked engaged in a discussion with director SS Rajamouli.

RRR offers a fictional take on the younger days of freedom fighters Komaram Bheem and Alluri Seetharamaraju, played by Telugu stars N T Rama Rao Jr. and Ram Charan. Alia is paired opposite Ram Charan in the film. Bollywood actor Ajay Devgn is also a part of the magnum opus.

Alia was cast in *RRR* in 2019. Following multiple delays, the actor has finally begun filming her portions in Hyderabad. The schedule is expected to go on for a few weeks.

Abhishek Kapoor remembers Sushant Singh

CE FEATURES

ABHISHEK Kapoor's *Kedarnath* has completed two years. The romantic drama, which starred Sushant Singh Rajput and Sara Ali Khan, was released on December 7, 2018. Sushant, who played the role of a pithoo (porter) in the film, passed away due to suicide earlier this year. He was 34.

Abhishek shared a picture from their *Kedarnath* days of him hugging Sushant. "*Itni saari yaadein koot koot ke bhari hain, phir bhi khaali khaali lagta hain* (so many memories, yet feels so empty," the director wrote.

Sushant had made his Bollywood debut in Abhishek's *Kai Po Che!* (2013). *Kedarnath* was his second and last film with the director. They'd shared a long friendship over the years.

Following Sushant's suicide, in June, Abhishek had opened up about how he felt the film industry had let him down.

Extraction shared movie universe in works

CE FEATURES

NETFLIX is working on a shared universe for Netflix's action film *Extraction*. In a recent discussion, producers Joe and Anthony Russo confirmed that apart from the sequel we had earlier announced, there will be more from the franchise.

Joe says, "I'm still not gonna commit because I think it's more exciting to surprise people, but I will say this: we are working at building out a universe of films that could potentially explore some of the other characters from the first movie and some new characters, and see more historical interaction between the characters. So if you're interested in David Harbour's character, you just may get to see him in a future Extraction movie."

Based on the Russos' graphic novel Ciudad, which they created with Ande Parks and Fernando León González, *Extraction* starred Chris Hemsworth. The scripting for the sequel is already on works and the film is expected to release in 2021.

Invincible: Amazon show brings on board Ezra Miller, Jon Hamm and Mahershala Ali

CE FEATURES

THE upcoming animated adaptation of *Invincible* has roped in more prominent actors to its cast. Ezra Miller, Jon Hamm, and Mahershala Ali are the new additions to the Amazon Prime superhero show.

Based on the comics of the same name co-created by Robert Kirkman and Cory Walker and illustrated by Ryan Ottley, Invincible tells the story of Mark Grayson, a perfectly normal teenager whose father is a famous superhero.

Amazon had previously announced Steven Yeun and J.K. Simmons as the series leads, as well as Zachary Quinto and Khary Payton as supporting characters.

In a recent panel as part of CCXP 2020, it was revealed that several actors will join the crew, in the likes of Clancy Brown as Damien Darkblood, Djimon Hounsou as the Martian Emperor, Ezra Miller as D.A. Sinclair, Jeffrey Donovan as Machine Head, Nicole Byer as new characters Fiona and Vanessa, Jon Hamm as new character Steve, Jonathan Groff as Rick Sheridan, and Mahershala Ali as Titan

Amazon Prime recently released the first trailer of *Invincible*.